

Disappointed Hopes.
"I told that inveterate gossip, Mrs. Gabby, that I saw young Highly taking lunch with a married woman in the fashionable restaurant."
"And was he?"
"Sure. It was his mother."

Speedy.
"Does that new watch of yours keep good time?"
"You bet it does! There isn't a clock in town that can keep up with it!"

The Cure.
"My doctor has ordered me to Palm Beach for my health."
"What seems to be the matter with you?"
"I've been worrying too much about money matters."
"Well, you won't have anything of that sort to worry you if you stay down there long enough."

It's easier to grasp some opportunities than it is to let go of them.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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Every man has a sense of duty, but not every man has sense enough to utilize it.

Usually the early bird catches the worm for the benefit of the little ones who are in bed.

The Bible is a good book to read. If you doubt it, brush the cobwebs off your copy and look into it.

And it's as easy for a man to break a promise as it is for a woman to break a man.

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Salvini's Descendants.
Salvini, the great Italian tragedian, made it a condition that none of his sons should act in Italy so long as he remained on the stage. So Gustavo was banished to the other countries of the continent and acted in Russia and Austria with some success. Alexander learned the English language and played in this country until he died at an early age. Tomaso is now an actor in Italy and is said to have inherited to a greater degree than any of his brothers the talents of his father. Salvini was married twice; first to Clementine Cazzola, an eminent Italian actress, who died, leaving him three small children. Many years later he married an Englishwoman named Lotie Sharp, by whom he had two children. His grandchildren have attracted attention in art and other circles in Italy.

Had Her Safe.
At the amateur operatic performance of "The Mistletoe Bough"—in which, as you remember, the heroine hides in a cellar chest and is smothered to death—the lady who played this part was, vocally, a terrible fiasco. Nevertheless, they struggled along until the scene where she climbed into the box—a real "property" kindly loaned for the occasion by John Smith, president of the local safe-deposit company. The lid snapped down with a click that was only too realistic.

A frightened stage manager rushed out to where the owner of the box sat and whispered:
"Gimme the key! The lid of your blooming box has sprung locked."
"Is that woman going to sing any more?"
"Sure, she comes in as a ghost in the next act and sings two songs."
"That settles it," muttered old Jones Smith. "She can just stay there."

The Difference.
"This poet speaks of the 'circumambient air.' What kind of air is that?"
"Oh, he means ordinary air, as distinguished from the air that is agitated by electric fans, patent systems of ventilation and thunderous appeals for preparedness."

Nothing puffs a woman up more than to have a seven-foot cousin suddenly become near-famous.

Honk! Honk.
The fatalities due to automobile accidents are distressing enough, but one encouraging fact in connection with them, as stated in a government report, is that during the last five years the number of fatal accidents has not increased nearly as fast as the number of cars. The cars have increased 775 per cent, while fatalities have increased only 258 per cent. This seems to indicate more careful driving at present.

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Artificial Incubation—Chicks Just Hatched.

From the United States Department of Agriculture.
Brooding with hens is the simplest and easiest way to raise a few chickens and is the method which is used almost exclusively on the average farm. Artificial brooders are necessary where winter or very early chickens are raised, where only Leghorns or other non-sitting breeds of poultry are kept, or where large numbers of chickens are raised commercially. Sitting hens should be confined to slightly darkened nests at hatching time and not disturbed unless they step on or pick their chickens when hatching. The eggshells and any eggs which have not hatched should be removed as soon as the hatching is over. Hens should be fed as soon as possible after the eggs are hatched, as feeding tends to keep them quiet; otherwise many hens will leave the nest. In most cases it is best that the hen remain on the nest and brood the chicks for at least 24 hours after the hatching is over. All the chickens should be toe-punched or otherwise marked before they are transferred to the brooder or brood coop, so that their age and breeding can be readily determined after they are matured.

Best Temperature.
The best temperature at which to keep a brooder or hover depends upon the position of the thermometer, the style of the hover, the age of the chickens, and the weather conditions. Aim to keep the chickens comfortable. As the operator learns by the actions of the chickens the amount of heat they require, he can discard the thermometer if he desires. When too cold they will crowd together and try to get nearer the heat. It is impossible to state for each case at what temperature the brooders should be kept to raise young chickens; however, it will run from 90 degrees up to 100 degrees in some cases, as some broods of chickens seem to require more heat than others.

Feeding Young Chicks.
Young chickens should be fed from three to five times daily, depending upon one's experience in feeding. The young chicks may be fed any time after they are 36 to 48 hours old, whether they are with a hen or in a brooder. The first feed may contain either hard-boiled eggs, Johnnycake, stale bread, pinhead oatmeal or rolled oats, which feeds or combinations may be used with good results. Feed the bread crumbs, rolled oats or Johnny cake mixtures, moistened with water, five times daily for the first week, then gradually substitute for one or two feeds of the mixture finely cracked grains of equal parts by weight of cracked wheat, finely cracked corn and pinhead oatmeal or hulls oats.

Brood Coops Clean.
The brood coop should be cleaned at least once a week and kept free from mites. If mites are found in the coop, it should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with kerosene oil or crude petroleum. From 1 to 2 inches of sand or dry dirt or a thin layer of straw or fine hay should be spread on the floor of the coop. Brood coops should be moved weekly to fresh ground, preferably where there is new grass. Shade is very essential in rearing chickens, especially during warm weather.

Chicks are usually left in the incubator from 24 to 36 hours after hatching, without feeding, before they are removed to the brooder, which should have been in operation for a day or two at the proper temperature for rearing the chickens.

Brooders and Hovers.
The capacity of brooders and hovers is often overestimated, and one-half to two-thirds of the number of chickens commonly advised will do much better than a larger number. The danger from fire, due frequently to carelessness and lack of attention, is considerable in cheap brooders and hovers, while there is some risk in the best grades, although proper care will reduce this to a minimum. Individual hovers in colony houses or several in one large house are giving quite general satisfaction on small poultry farms, while the pipe system of brooding is commonly used in large commercial poultry plants and where extensive winter brooding is done. Gasoline brooders, brooder stoves burning engine-distillate oil, and a separate individual hover heated by a coal

fire are coming into more general use, each with a capacity varying from 200 to 1,500 chickens. These large individual brooders are used in colony houses, and when the chickens are weaned the colony house is used as a growing coop, which requires a smaller investment than the long, piped brooder house and allows one to rear the chicks on range to good advantage.

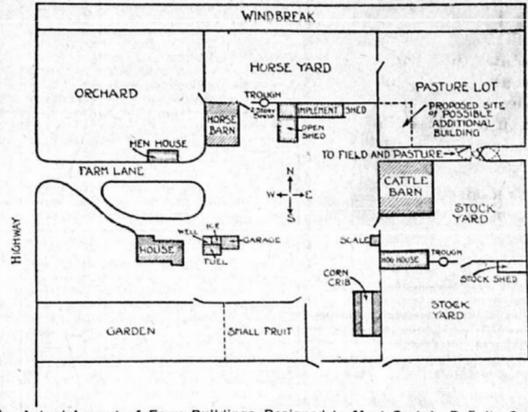
EGGS OF UNIFORM QUALITY
Standard-Pack Principle Applies Here as Well as It Does With Fruit or Vegetables.
The standard-pack principle applies as much to eggs as it does to apples or vegetables. It's a question of the price received on a uniform quality or pack compared with a mixed shipment. Bad eggs mixed with good eggs lowers the average price offered for all spring eggs. The cold-storage egg packers are the important buyers at this time of year. They must candie out every incubator or other bad egg, for eggs so heated are either rotten or will soon become so in storage. Extra expense for candling or sorting comes out of the pocket of the farmer in the form of lower returns.

CRITICAL TIME FOR CHICKS
Care Must Be Exercised to Keep Them Dry and Warm During First Week—Avoid Chilling.
The most critical time in the life of chicks is their first week. Care must be taken to keep them dry and warm. Chills are largely responsible for the losses during this time. The hen is often called upon to mother incubator chicks. When this is desired, place three or four strong chicks under her in the evening, and the following morning she may be expected to take care of as many as are given her.

Work Done by Tractors.
The following information as to the work done per day by different sizes of farm tractors is based upon reports from 145 tractor owners in Illinois, which are analyzed in Farmers' Bulletin 119, "An Economic Study of the Farm Tractor in the Corn Belt."
The amount of land covered per day by a plow drawn by a tractor is usually slightly greater than that covered by a horse-drawn plow. The acreage covered by two different machines, each pulling the same number of plows, often varies considerably because they travel at different speeds. Theoretically a 14-inch plow when drawn by a tractor should cover approximately three acres in an ordinary working day of ten hours, as the average plowing speed is slightly more than two miles per hour. This will hold true in actual practice when the plowing conditions are favorable, provided the outfit does not give trouble. That is, a two-plow machine should plow six acres and a ten-plow outfit 30 acres per day, provided both travel at the average rate of speed and are kept moving. However, under conditions where trash is to be turned under and frequently clogs the plows, or where other obstructions cause delays on account of the plows, each plow drawn by a large tractor will cover much less ground in a day than one drawn by a small outfit, because the delays will naturally be in proportion to the number of plows pulled. A delay on account of one plow on a two-plow outfit stops only one other plow, while on a ten-plow rig, for example, it stops nine other plows. To illustrate, supposing a man operating a two-plow tractor was compelled to stop ten times during a day for each plow, in order to clear it of trash, and spent three minutes each time (which would not be unusual); the loss of time during the day would amount to a half-hour for each plow, or one hour total. Each plow would have done almost as much work as in plowing continuously. On the other hand, a man operating a ten-plow tractor under the same conditions would in all probability have to clear each plow the same number of times, in proportion to acreage covered, losing nearly half an hour for each plow, or a total loss of several hours during the day. In view of these facts it is apparent that when plowing under unfavorable conditions large gang plows do not cover as much ground per day per plow as do the smaller ones.

Eggs keep well in water-glass.

SECURING MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY ON FARM



An Actual Layout of Farm Buildings Designed to Meet Certain Definite Operations and Conditions on a Particular Farm.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The necessity of arranging the buildings of a farm with reference to each other and to the fields so as to avoid waste motion and loss of time in handling products, is pointed out by E. B. McCormick, chief of the division of rural engineering, office of public roads and rural engineering, in an article in the 1915 "Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture." On this subject Mr. McCormick says in part:
"The modern manufacturing plant is so located, arranged and constructed that the particular product it manufactures progresses from the raw material on through the different operations in a regular order. There is no doubling back upon itself during its progress, and every effort is made to secure convenience and rapidity in the process. No two plants, however, will be exactly alike, even though manufacturing the same product, because the factors of site, switching facilities, locality, nature of labor available, and source of power all enter in to modify the general design. It is possible in the case of every farmer so to locate the fields, roads, barns, sheds, houses, etc., that the operations on that farm will be performed with the maximum efficiency and with the least loss of motion. The differences in arrangement and layout between two farms turning out approximately the same product are likely to vary even more than in the case of two factories because of the wider probable range in natural conditions. This means that even greater study must be put on the plant arrangement of the farm than of the factory if maximum efficiency is to result.

The layout illustrated is suggested not with the idea that it is the best plan for every farm or any particular farm, but purely as illustrating the general principle of arranging the different farm buildings logically with reference to farm operations. An analysis of this plan shows the location of a house easily accessible to the main highway. The house being on the east side of a north-and-south highway, the interior arrangement is so planned that the disadvantage of a western exposure is overcome, and the effect of a southern exposure is secured. This house is well separated from the other farm buildings, but commands a view of all of them and is not so far away as to render the passing back and forth unnecessarily arduous.

"A few of the points that are brought out by an inspection of this plan are:
(1) Vehicles and implements coming from the road go direct to the sheds without passing close to the house or other buildings, except the horse barn. In coming from the fields they may be taken direct to the sheds, and, without any doubling back, the horses pass into the stables or into the horse lot.
(2) The horse barn is equally accessible from the implement yard, the farm lane or the horse lot.
(3) The shop is so located that the operations of horseshoeing or vehicle and implement repairing may be carried on either in the shop or immediately adjacent to it, without the necessity of bringing the work any appreciable distance or of requiring much traveling back and forth.
(4) The location of the farm office immediately over the shop gains all the advantages of a lookout tower, from the windows of which the owner or manager may command a view of practically the entire farm. It has the further advantage that on rainy days, when he is most likely to be carrying on office work, the other employees of the farm are probably engaged in work in or near the shop, and, therefore, come directly under his supervision.
(5) The location of the cattle barn, which is designed for feeding purposes only, is such that it is readily accessible from the farm lane, the feed lot, or the fields.
(6) The corner is so located that it serves as a portion of the fence for the hog lot, and requires the minimum handling of corn from the crib to the lot.
(7) The vegetable and flower gardens may be reached handily from the house, and yet are entirely distinct from other farm activities and well removed from the poultry house.
(8) That provision has been made in this plan for future growth is shown by the fact that a site has been set aside that will give a convenient location for additional buildings to house any of the activities of the farm.
(9) The buildings most necessary of access from the kitchen are located close to it in convenient order and connected by a protected passage. At the same time they may readily be reached from the other parts of the farm."

BAN IS PLACED ON BAD EGGS
United States Department of Agriculture Suggests Country Shippers Candle Products.
The United States department of agriculture gives notice that shipments containing more than 5 per cent of bad eggs will be regarded as violating the food and drugs act, and suggests that country shippers candle eggs intended for interstate commerce. Under the federal food and drugs act, eggs, in common with other articles of food, are adulterated if they consist wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid substance.

Size of Tractor	Acres covered per day per 10 hours	Acres covered per day per plow
2-plow	6.7	3.4
3-plow	8.2	2.7
4-plow	10.4	2.6
5-plow	12.5	2.5
6-plow	15.3	2.5
8-plow	20.2	2.5
10-plow	23.9	2.3

Another influencing factor is that in some of the groups figures have been included for machines which the owners are requiring to pull one more plow than should be demanded of them, and which do not cover as much ground as should be covered by a machine in the same group which is pulling a normal load. It does not pay to overload a tractor any more than it does to overload a horse.

Average acres covered per day and per plow by the several-sized outfits working under Illinois corn-belt conditions (145 reports):

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BROWN'S LATE HOME-COMING

Striking Clocks Registered a Record for Gentlemen of Somewhat Convivial Habits.

Brown had come home very late after a convivial evening at a smoking concert and had consumed more cigars and refreshments than was good for him. It was midnight when he reached home, but he did not know it.

"Ah!" he muttered, "if the church clock would only strike, I should know the time. It's too dark to see."
But hark! Just as he spoke the clock began to strike. Breathlessly, Brown counted, "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve!"
But at that moment another clock began.

"Thirteen," counted Brown, "fourteen, fifteen—great Scott!—sixteen, seventeen, eighteen—gracious—nineteen, twenty, (11), twenty-one, twenty-two (11), twenty-three—mercy on us!—twenty-four, (11)."
Mopping his steaming brow he exclaimed: "My word, I've never been out so late in all my life!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Unfinished Product.
Four-year-old Marjorie was sent by her father to get the egg from a nest in a fence corner, where a certain hen persisted in laying each day. To her great astonishment she found a soft-shelled egg in the nest, and leaving it she ran back to her father, exclaiming, breathlessly: "Oo, papa, I didn't bring the egg 'cause it isn't finished yet!"—Cleveland Leader.

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