



THE FARMER'S TALK TO FARMERS

WHEN IN DOUBT—STICK TO THE THINGS YOU KNOW ABOUT!

(Written Specially for The Bulletin.) "When in doubt stick to the things you know about," remarks a recent philosopher.

I don't imagine that, when he uttered that sententious phrase, he was thinking especially of farmers. But he might well have been, if he wasn't actually aiming at us.

It isn't a new idea by any means. It's old—very, very old. Stare super antiquas vias," said the old Romans, meaning "Stand by the old ways."

There are scores of old landmarks which thy fathers have set," said the Wise King at Jerusalem.

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Every winter the seedmen's catalogues come drifting in, each one with its pages of standard seeds—which are usually listed in the most masterful way to say startling pages of "Novelties."

These "Novelties" will include all sorts of wonders, from tomatoes that can be ripened in twenty-eight days from seed and cabbages that weigh a hundred pounds to string beans that need no staking and yield fifty-eight pounds to the bushel.

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folks try out new tools and new seeds and new methods. Then, if they work well with others, he adopts them himself.

No, second-hand experience is never quite so worth while as first-hand. What a man hears from his neighbors is sometimes right and sometimes wrong, but what he finds out for himself he can usually tie up to.

In the meantime, while it is necessary to stick to the things you know about, while he is trying and proving new things, and while you and I ought not to snirk doing our fair share of the safe run of the mill, you find in this morning's text: "When in doubt, stick to the things you know about."

THE FARMER. An interesting letter has been received by The Bulletin correspondent from a young man, a former Columbia boy, now with Company K of the First Connecticut Infantry, guarding the border.

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the Willimantic Camp ground Sunday. Misses Ruth and Hazel, of South Manchester, visited their grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Howard, over Sunday.

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Stanley Egan, of Pine street several weeks ago missed the train for the New London Saturday morning and returned in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Little of Stonington spent the week end with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Kate Wolf has been spending a few days recently with friends in Norwich.

Clayton E. Hunt and family, his brother, Prof. Raymond Hunt, and family, were in town Saturday morning and returned in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newell, with a party of guests, went to Rocky Point by automobile Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Morrison is entertaining her sister from Naugatuck.

Prof. and Mrs. C. G. Guley returned Monday from a visit to Arizona and the west.

Mrs. A. M. Wallace has returned from a vacation spent in the west. Rev. and Mrs. Langton, who have been visiting President C. L. Beach, have returned to Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Anna Walbridge of Hartford is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Clara Fendelsen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Guley.

William H. Eschmiger of Boston is spending his vacation at home.

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DAVIDS THEATRE BROADWAY. NEXT MON. TUES. WED. 2-BIG TIME KETH: ACTS-3. TRIANGLE PHOTO-PLAY.

4 SHOWS TODAY-4 AT 1.30, 3.15, 6.45 and 8.45 ALL BIG FEATURES. 4 IMPERIALS-4. A QUARTETTE OF HARMONISTS.

METRO PICTURES. Breed Theatre. MONDAY AND TUESDAY-SPECIAL HOLIDAY BILL. THE EMINENT DRAMATIC ACTOR EDMUND BREESE.

COVENTRY. Ready Helpers Give Japanese Wedding at South Covey-Lawn Party-Family Reunion.

Majestic Roof Garden. MYSTERIES OF MYRA. Third from the Last Episode.

Jacobs' New York Society Orchestra for Dancing. DID HE OR DID HE NOT, Comedy.

Washington County, R. I. HOPKINTON. Mrs. P. J. O'Dea and daughters, Misses Ethel and Helen, of Buffalo, N. Y.

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New London's Aspirants for Office

Frank Q. Cronin Wants to Be a Senator and Harry C. Chapell Aspires to a Seat in the Lower House—Only One Ferryboat Maintained.

(Special to The Bulletin.) New London, Sept. 1.—The fact that New London is the hailing port of the ships of state senator and representative is perhaps a reason why some republican, tried and true, has not expressed a desire to represent the city in the state officers soon to be chosen.

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