

**Small Changes.**  
 "You know I feel just like a watermelon," observed a young man to a friend with a broad grin, who was walking, slopingly, in a park.  
 "Why?" queried the other.  
 "I cannot say," the other explained, waving his hand toward the entrance of the park.  
 "Oh," remarked his friend, "don't let that feeling worry you; you know I am somewhat accustomed to showing the guinea," and he carried him on down the street.—*Memphis Scimitar.*

**Sheepskin Helms.**  
 "What will you give me on this?" asked the musician.  
 The pawnbroker took the battered tub, fingered the keys, noticed the wire setting across the big end and asked:  
 "Do you, do you have much fine travel with them one-night burlesque companies?"—*Indianapolis News.*

A fire engine is nearly a water pitcher.—*Chicago Daily News.*

**"I am so Glad you are well, Dear Sister."**



This picture tells its own story of sisterly affection. The older girl, just budding into womanhood, has suffered greatly with those irregularities and menstrual difficulties which sap the life of so many young women.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for the worst forms of female complaints—that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system.

*Could anything prove more clearly the efficacy of Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine than the following strong statement of Grace Stansbury?*

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I was a sufferer from female weakness for about a year and a half. I have tried doctors and patent medicines, but nothing helped me. I underwent the horrors of local treatment, but received no benefit. My ailments were pronounced ulceration of the womb. I suffered from intense pains in the womb and ovaries, and the backache was dreadful. I had leucorrhoea in its worst form. Finally, I grew so weak I had to keep my bed. The pains were so bad as to almost cause spasms. When I could endure the pains no longer, I was given morphine. My memory grew short and I gave up all hope of getting well. Thus I dragged along. To please my sister I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. Her answer came, but meantime I was taken worse and was under the doctor's care for a while. After reading Mrs. Pinkham's letter, I concluded to try her medicine. After taking two bottles I felt much better; but after using six bottles I was cured. All of my friends think my cure almost miraculous. I thank you very much for your timely advice and wish you prosperity in your noble work, for surely it is a blessing to nothing helped me. I have full and complete faith in the Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound."—*GRACE B. STANSBURY, Herington, Kansas.*

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Deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above advertisement is not genuine, or if published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—*LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.*

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**FARMER AND PLANTER**  
 BY WAY OF EXPERIMENT.

Deepening the Fall Shows to Be the Planter's Plan to Increase Cotton Yield.

We greatly fear that the price obtained for the present crop of cotton will tempt many farmers to plant too much cotton next year. But it will be a plentiful crop of everything else, "kind Providence" may again interfere and prevent our making too much cotton. But be this as it may, it is to the interest of southern farmers to decrease the cost by increasing the yield per acre. We shall not argue this question, however, in this place, but simply give the result of an experiment we made many years ago from which we learned some valuable lessons.

We selected five acres on the highest hill-top and the poorest land on our farm. We broke this with a heavy sally plow followed by a subsoil. We succeeded in getting about thirteen inches deep. This gave us about twenty inches of loosened soil, and went entirely through the hard pan. After the winter rains and freezes were past, we sowed 400 pounds of commercial fertilizer per acre broadcast. This was one ton for the five acres. We harrowed this with a spring-toothed harrow, going about five inches deep. After about ten days we put on another ton, harrowed again with the same harrow, going about three inches and a half deep. After about one week we put on another ton of the fertilizer and harrowed with the Acme harrow about three inches the first time, and crossing this about two inches deep. We then laid off the rows five feet apart, put on another ton of fertilizer in the drills; ran a long narrow rooster as deep as we could and threw up a flat bed with a half turner. We then harrowed these beds with a light fine-toothed harrow and planted with a home-made Texas bar-planting machine.

We stopped the holes with corn cobs so as to drop seed about every 20 to 24 inches. We used improved seed of our own selection which came up bold and strong and were properly thinned to two stalks in a hill. We had intended to put on another ton of fertilizer in the middle of the rows, but as we could not get the kind we wished, we failed in this. Our intention was to use a ton per acre of high grade commercial fertilizer, but we had to content ourselves with 1,600 pounds per acre. We used no compost or stable manure or other manure of any kind. Our plan was to test how much commercial fertilizer it would pay to use on one acre of cotton. We had thus far expended about thirty dollars per acre. There was nothing new to do but to cultivate the crop, and to gather it.

The cotton grew so rapidly that the cultivation cost but little. This was done with broad-heel scrapers set to run very shallow. The cotton soon shaded the center surface and the grass gave up the fight.

**NOW FOR THE RESULTS.**

We never saw cotton grow so. Measuring sticks placed beside the stalks showed a gain of two and a half inches per day at the height of the growing period. The taking on of fruit was equally as encouraging; the bolls were large and set thickly upon the limbs. The yield exceeded our expectations: We got about two bales and a half per acre, and as cotton was then selling at nine cents, the profit was very satisfactory. It was nearly the largest yield but the cheapest cotton we ever raised. At an expense of about two hundred and twenty-five dollars all told, we had made about two hundred dollars worth of cotton and over three hundred bushels seed which were worth to us nearly a dollar a bushel; for nearly every acre we saw or heard of the cotton wanted the seed. But the largest part of the profit was the improvement of the land. That resulted principally from the work that had been done. While it is true that the crop of cotton did not appropriate all the fertilizer that had been used and the net crop was somewhat benefited by what was left, that piece of land continued to make large yields of every kind of crop, for many years. The lessons we desire to teach by this experiment are, that thorough culture and high manuring, will pay, and do pay. That small areas and large yields are more profitable than large areas and small yields.

It pays to make experiments. That crop was mainly due to the deep plowing, which would not have paid if that much fertilizer on land plowed three or four inches deep. The deeper the soil the more fertilizer can be used profitably. If the states east of the Mississippi wish to compete with Texas in raising cotton they must deepen their soil.—*Southern Cultivator.*

**THE ROAD TO SUCCESS.**  
 Success Consists as Much in Avoiding Failure as in Achieving It.

It is just as necessary to know what not to do and how not to do, as to know what and how to do. Success consists as much in avoiding failure as in achieving it. A man traveling on a rough road on a dark night will "get there" sooner and in better shape if he avoids the stumps and bog holes, even if he has to feel for them with a stick. Thus many farmers start out without inquiring about the road, when, by reason of darkness or inability to see the way clearly, they begin to stumble and bog, and finally reach their destination bruised and lame, if not permanently crippled. If they had diligently inquired the way of some traveler who had been lost in the same road, he would have tried some other route, or at least have avoided the pitfalls of which he would have been warned. To be successful a farmer must know what he is doing and where he is going. He must learn from those who have learned from the unsuccessful as well as the successful; must learn how not to do as well as how to do. The farmer who stays at home and undertakes to work out his own salvation without the advice or consent of his fellows will fail, as surely as the sun will rise. Hence the necessity for consultation. And this, like everything else worth doing at all should be done systematically; and it can not be done systematically without organization. An organization of farmers that meets once a year at some prominent point may do much good, but they do not reach those who need help most. The farmers of every neighborhood should organize a club among themselves. They will not need a public hall, with rent and fuel and lights to pay for. A country school house is a suitable place to meet and discuss farming matters. But it would, per-

**MAKING THE FARM PAY.**  
 Some Things a Successful Farmer Can Always Find Time to Do and Does.

The man who makes the farm pay is a busy man, but there are some things he does not let his busy life prevent him attending to.

He is never too busy to keep up with his work. The way he accomplishes so much is to have everything done in season. He is never too busy to plan out his work days, weeks and months ahead.

He finds time to keep up with modern methods and discoveries, and is a deep student of those sciences which apply to his business.

He finds time to attend the meetings of farmers and listen to the papers, discussions and lectures for this benefit.

He finds time to attend to poultry, cattle and horse shows, and local fairs and exhibitions where agriculture and kindred vocations are given attention.

He is never too busy to see that his stock is rightly treated. His horses are carefully groomed after the day's work, and his hogs and cows are never without an abundance of pure, fresh water.

He is never too busy to take care of his machinery as soon as through using it for the season, painting and oiling all exposed parts.

He finds time for repainting all the farm buildings, and for the necessary and never neglected repairs.

He finds time to cut all the weeds in fence corners and other nooks about the farm, and does not allow the road bordering his farm to grow weeds and ripen seeds to seed his neighbors.

He finds time to work his garden, cultivate his orchard and care for the trees and shrubbery about his farm.

He finds time to build and keep up a neat lawn with choice beds of flowers and ornamental shrubbery.—*Journal of Agriculture.*

**Hog Notes.**  
 Grass is one of the very best things to start a pig on the road to health and growth. It is his natural food, and is as beneficial to him as the corn he eats. It is his natural food, and is as beneficial to him as the corn he eats. It is his natural food, and is as beneficial to him as the corn he eats.

**A FITTING REBUKE.**  
 Administered by a Heroic Messenger Boy to a Cowardly and Stagnant Man.

There was a trilling fire in a west side street the other day which caused a good deal of excitement and incidentally gave a fat man a lesson in courtesy. The fire started in the apartments where the man and his mother lived. The man started about the fire and got down four flights of stairs to the street before his mother knew what was up. When she started to follow him she was stopped by the fireman who was passing. A messenger boy who was passing stopped, saw the smoke, ran up the stairs, aroused the woman and brought her out in safety. The neighbors cheered and the fat man looked uncomfortable.

"Here, boy," he whispered, "Here's a quarter for you."  
 The boy's face expressed his disgust. "You are a coward," he said, "but you are a hero." The crowd laughed, the fat man blushed and the boy went whistling down the street. He didn't know that he had been a hero, and the fat man felt himself a coward.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.**  
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 Editor—"Why?"  
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**Inopportune.**  
 "See here!" exclaimed the shopper, excitedly, "there's a man just dropped dead in that bargain crash!"  
 "How inopportune!" cried the floor walker.  
 "We have not yet opened our undertaking department."—*Philadelphia Press.*

**The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.**

**The Result.**  
 Towne—Newman took part in an automobile race not long ago.  
 Brown—"That so? How did he come out?"  
 "On crutches, about a month later."  
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**I do not believe Fao's Cure for Consumption has any effect for coughs and colds.**  
 John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

**A feast fit for a king is not always fit for a man who has to work for a living.**  
 Last week's meat was recovered, but just time never.—*Chicago Daily News.*

**La Creole Will Restore those Gray Hairs.**  
 La Creole Hair Restorer is a Perfect Dressing and Restorer. Price \$1.00

**MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, daughter of HON. JUDGE ANDERSON, of Virginia, is at present in Washington, D. C., as Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, of that city. Cured of la grippe by Peruna.**

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 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

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She—"Did he meet his wife by accident?" He—"Oh, no; he knew her side by side."—*Town Topics.*

The commonest cat looks good when a fellow can't eat.—*Washington (D.C.) Democrat.*

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