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A SPANISH PRISONER. High over his head the starry flag is floating. But on his breast he wears the saffron gold. Prison bars securely close around him. Though, Migo, friend, the name we have embled. But never once he seems to hear the cheering. That greets the story of a victory won; And cares no whit that we are all rejoicing. When news is brought us of a brave feat done. He sits apart and sings, with sweetest cadence. The songs learned long ago in sunny Spain. We cannot chide him, for we love the rebel. Our song canary from the Spanish Main. —Lucie E. Thurston in Boston Evening Transcript.

Out-Crossing for Prolificacy.

It is a well-established law in breeding that animals long bred in the same line without change of latitude, environment and food tend to become shy breeders, while in the case of animals consanguineously mated (in-and-in bred) sterility more or less complete is no uncommon result of such unchanged admixture of blood. This subject has been explained before in this department. It has been stated that long continued feeding of corn as a well high exclusive ration has made the Poland-China breed of swine noted for remarkable development of form for lard production, but that the present character of the breed has been attained at the loss of the desirable qualification of large litter production. In short, it has been shown that the Poland-China sow is usually the dam of a small litter of pigs, whereas the old-fashioned sow brought forth large litters of strong, healthy pigs and furnished a bounteous supply of milk for their sustenance. Taking these facts into consideration it has been suggested here that the way to improve the breeding qualifications of the Poland-China sow and indeed any breed of swine is to go back to natural methods of breeding and feeding. Left to nature hogs take from the bosom of mother earth a number of different feeding materials and from the joint amount acquire all of the things necessary for perfect maintenance and full development of bone, muscle, blood, vim, vigor, vitality. Exercising as they do in the open air every function of the body is perfectly performed and the blood at all times is perfectly circulated and oxidized, so that the animal is vigorous and healthy. Under these circumstances the males and their mates are active and vigorous. The sows bring forth after their kind not three or four or five pigs, but a large number at a time of pigs that, like their parents, are able to rustle for a living in the open. Such swine have not the modern perfection of form. Their backs are built for their burdens—in other words, excessive exercise in gathering food develops a form suited for such work, and to this shape has been given the suggestive name of "razor back" they have deep chests and well developed thighs and strong bones and stand up perfectly upon their feet. They have, moreover, remarkable snouts, eminently well adapted for deep shoveling of the hidden roots and other vegetable treasures of the earth. They combine, in short, a few good things with a lot of points that cannot be commended. Their vitality, vim, vigor, virility are, however, attributes of high value in any breed and just the ones that tend to vanish the modern environment, close breeding and excessive use of corn. To some this may seem mere theory; plausible upon paper, but not corroborated in practice. The facts mentioned cannot be denied; the deductions from the facts require corroboration, and this is forthcoming. At the Wisconsin Agricultural station may be seen some wonderful specimens of the "razor back" breed of hogs. They were discovered and corralled with assistance of dogs in Indian Territory. They look strange and uncouth among the pure bred swine of the station, but they are there for a purpose and they have not disappointed Professors Henry and Carlyle. They were obtained to prove the correctness of the suggestions outlined here regarding the results of line breeding and corn feeding. It was hoped and expected that an infusion of their blood with that of the indolent, corn loving, fat forming Poland-China would increase the number of pigs in the litters and at the same time infuse new vitality and vigor. This it has done in every case. The writer recently examined a number of the litters of half bred pigs from pure bred Poland-China sows mated with these boars and was pleased and interested to note their excellence in every respect. One sow that had never brought more than three or four pigs at a time had nine to the first service of a razor back. All of the pigs were of fine type and all of remarkable robustness and vitality. All of them showed good feeding qualities, and all that could be detected as indicative of alien blood was a lengthening of the snout and slight reduction in blockiness of type. In carrying out the experiment with this infusion of fresh blood from original types, possession of natural vigor and constitution it has already been demonstrated that litters are invariably increased as to numbers of pigs, and the pigs are apparently little if at all depreciated in type, while all are characterized by activity and vim and a capacity for good consumption and assimilation not seen in the pure bred Poland-China. It has further been noted that the razor back boars immediately cure the shy breeding and that non-breeding sows invariably prove in pig to them at the first service.

Agricultural Organizations in France. U. S. Consul John C. Covert, Lyons, France, in a report to the State Department gives the following information in regard to agricultural organizations in France: Associations of farmers, called "syndicats agricoles," have been organized all over France since the passage of the law of March 21, 1884, their aim

being to further the economic, industrial, commercial and agricultural interests of their members and to attach the farmer more closely to the country. They are organized under a general law, which authorizes any twenty persons of one trade, or of several similar trades, to combine in a society. The dues are fixed at from 10 cents to \$1 per month. There had been established under this law and were in operation January 1, 1900, 7,073 societies, divided as follows among 8,501,685 farmers and farm workers of the two sexes in France: Syndicates of employers . . . . . 2,157 Syndicates of workmen . . . . . 2,685 Employers and workmen . . . . . 170 Agriculturists . . . . . 2,087 Total . . . . . 7,079

This is an increase of 656 over the agricultural organizations of 1899. It was almost evenly divided between the workmen and owners of farms. Of the 1,192,260 members of the various syndicates, the farmers number 512,794.

These farmers' syndicates combine and organize in a larger society, called a union, of which there are ten in France. Over these unions is a central body in Paris, to which all the subordinate societies send representatives their interests before the French Parliament, railroad companies, and the public generally. A union has all the rights and powers of the syndicate, except that it cannot sue or be sued or hold real property, prerogatives which are conferred only upon the syndicates and which they can not delegate. The special objects are to favor the discovery of new agricultural products; to obtain at the lowest cost, the best fertilizer and seeds, the best agricultural implements and animals; to increase production; to make labor easier; to diminish the cost of production and of living in the country; to give instruction in agriculture by lectures, tracts, books, etc.; to buy or hire the best agricultural implements and rent them at a low price to members; to facilitate the sale of agricultural products at good prices; to advise on all questions relating to farming; to provide judges and experts for the settlement of differences that would otherwise go before courts; to offer prizes; to insure men and animals against accident or death and to secure mutual aid, co-operation, loans, and, in general, to co-operate for the amelioration of the condition of agriculture. The number of farmers' syndicates has increased since 1892 from 863 to 2,067, and the membership from 313,800 in 1893 to 512,794 in 1899. The most notable growth was during the last four years, when the membership rose from 403,281 at the end of 1895 to 512,794 in 1898-99. It is believed that in a few years every farmer in France will be a member of a syndicate. The syndicates are neutral—absolutely shut out from all interest of political parties. No instance is yet known where an agricultural syndicate has been made use of by a political party or by a candidate for office. The farmers are emphatically of the opinion that soundness of the organizations would be greatly impaired, if not entirely destroyed, if politicians were permitted to use them. There has not been, since the organization of the syndicates, a political movement among the farmers in France.

Poultry Briefs. It is estimated that the value of eggs annually put in cold storage in the United States is in excess of \$20,000,000. The amount is of course increasing from year to year. The men that have gone into the business on a large scale have not all, by any means, made a success of it. Some of the large companies built costly plants for refrigeration, and before they could reap enough harvests to render the work profitable, failed. A good many mistakes were made. Some put in certain systems, but finally had to change them at great expense. One of the reasons for failure has been the necessity of running a large plant while doing a small business. Everyone that has looked through a cold storage plant knows something of the expense that is caused by its running. The ammonia machines are not run except at considerable expense, and labor too is a considerable item. It is therefore necessary that the business done be large. The profits on a small business will not pay expenses on a large investment. The lack of fertility of eggs is frequently laid to the activity or inactivity of the males. Doubtless, it is frequently due to the females. From analogy drawing the lesson from other animals, the feed has a great deal to do with the question of fertility. Science has not yet found out just how the elements in food, the potato, the corn, the wheat, the nitrogen affect the life-germs, but we know they do affect them. With the present amount of light shining on the subject we would perhaps attach more importance to the presence and distribution of phosphorus than of any other element. It is as yet a subject shrouded in darkness. There is a difference, too, in the manner in which one hen disposes of her feed compared with another. The hens may eat food containing the same amount of say phosphorus. One may distribute it throughout her system. The other may pass most of it with the droppings. We know that of two hens similarly fed and treated, one will produce fertile and the other unfertile eggs, the latter through no fault of the cock. This quality of producing non-fertile eggs is one that is transmitted, and can probably be largely eliminated by careful selection. The process would, however, be a long one, and is not likely to be taken up by any person, except one having a considerable capital; as it would mean the sequestering of each individual being watched. Sometimes perhaps a change of food will remove the sterility. We know that when a hen gets too fat she becomes sterile, and in that case the trouble is due to the feeding of too great a proportion of fat-forming foods.

Maud: "I'm one of her oldest friends. Eva: "You look it."

England's Post-Laureate. Mr. Alfred Austin, England's post-laureate, is sixty-six. He was born in 1825 and it will soon be fifty years since, as a youth of nineteen, he wrote and published his first book, "Randolph: A Tale of Polish Grief."

Automobiles as Transport Wagons. Experiments in France have proved convincing, and the French believe they are certain to play a role of much importance in modern warfare. It is odd to note the different uses to which nature and science are put. On the battlefield they fight for the destruction of life while in the laboratory they fight to preserve it. For fifty years the Bitters has been curing dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and biliousness. It will also prevent malaria, fever and ague.

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Smell of Metals. Some metals have a very much more pronounced smell than others. The smell of tin especially when newly cut, is unmistakable, but it is a moot point whether gold or platinum has any smell that could be recognized by human olfactory organs. Of the rarer metals uranium and all its compounds give the strongest smell and this gives us the reason why metals should have an odor. Uranium is always giving off what are known as the Becquerel rays, consisting of streams of excessively minute "corpuscles."

Six Doctors This Time. South Bend, Ind., July 29th:—Six different doctors treated Mr. J. O. Landeman, of this place for Kidney Trouble. He had been very ill for three years, and he despaired of ever being well.

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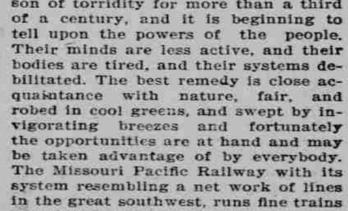
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