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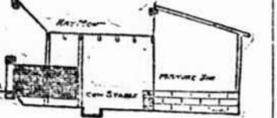
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Southern Agricultural Topics.

Modern Methods That Are Helpful to Farmer, Fruit Grower and Stockman.

Care of Manure. Not being blessed with a very fertile soil in our garden, we have learned by experience the value of...

HUNTING. Sagacity is a quality which is not often met with in the Illinois hunter...



ing the barn, we have a manure bin; it is eight by sixteen feet in size; the floor and the sides to a height of two feet are also of concrete...

The Sort of Farming That Pays.

Some time since we called attention to the fact that the average yields per acre of most of our crops were too small to allow any great margin of profit...

Let us look into this matter just a little further as we begin to plan for another year's crops.

The man who makes 150 pounds of cotton to the acre only comes out even. The man who makes 125 pounds fails to get pay for his labor.

On the other hand, figuring on the fifteen-dollar basis, the man who makes 200 pounds of cotton makes a profit of \$5 per acre...

In short, if it costs \$15 to grow an acre of cotton, one acre that yields 300 pounds is worth as much as three acres that produce 200 pounds each...

Look at it another way. Say the price of cotton is ten cents a pound. Then one pound that it cost you six cents to raise is worth as much to you as four pounds that cost you nine cents a pound...

It is far better to spend \$18 on an acre and make a \$25 crop than to spend \$15 on it to make an \$18 crop. Here is where the "little extras"...

It should be oiled with a special reel oil. The December Outing.

RESULTS OF FOOD

Natural Conditions Come from Right Feeding. Physically, should be like a regulated machine, each working easily in its appropriate...

well known educator of Boston had a way to keep the brain and body in that harmonious co-operation which makes a joy of living.

"Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held for over forty years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils."

"I generally make my entire breakfast on a raw egg beaten into four spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with a little hot milk or hot water added. I like it extremely, my food assimilates, and my bowels take care of themselves. I find my brain power and physical endurance much greater and I know that the use of the Grape-Nuts has contributed largely to this result."

"It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

such eggs is a marvel of nature. Ditto the elastic consciences of dealers who sell storage eggs and placard them as "fresh."

Poets are born, not made, sayeth the sage. Likewise the show-bird and the good layer. If you have good setting hens trust a few hundred eggs to their care.

If you have a burning desire to warm a dry goods box on a corner in preference to watching the temperature in your incubator, don't cuss the machine if it fails to make good. Cuss yourself.

If your chicks mope around and look sleepy, it is quite possible that they have learned the trick from you. This "disease" is infectious, contagious and fatal.

The hen and her chicks begin work with the first peep of dawn and are "early to bed." The sluggish that sleepeth away the early morning hours loseth the honey of the morning dew and by the time he sippeth it, it has changed to vinegar.

The hen that layeth an egg every day hath a right to cackle, but very often the hen that layeth occasionally maketh the most fuss about it.

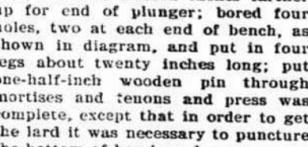
It is not always the hen that hath the finest headgear or the fanciest feathers that layeth the most eggs or broodeth her chicks the best. She spendeth her time on her toilet.

It is said that fortune knocketh but once at every man's door. She deals a knockout blow to many an ardent poultryman. Fortune comes and stays by him who courteth her daily, constantly, eternally. She taketh wings and flyeth away from the fickle, inconstant swain.

Lard Press.

Hog killing with the majority of farmers comes only once a year, and at that time a lard press is a good thing to have, but an iron one costs a good price and is a long time in paying its cost.

Here is a cut of a wooden one that I constructed in about half a day, dressing all material except legs and bottom of bench. I made a box sixteen inches long and six inches square out of one-inch pine, closing all sides and one end, and to make it lard and but-

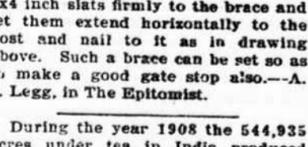


ter tight, put strips of calico in all joints, putting in end; then make a lever five feet long, with two or three-inch mortise at end to fit tenon on post, and one sixteen inches farther up for end of plunger; bored four holes, two at each end of bench, as shown in diagram, and put in four legs about twenty inches long; put one-half-inch wooden pin through mortises and tenons and press was complete, except that in order to get the lard it was necessary to puncture the bottom of box in a dozen or more places with one-half-inch bit.

This did good work.—E. F. Isley, Hunt City, Ill.

Brace For Gate Post.

A substantial brace for a gate post can be made by setting a 2x4 piece of timber a few inches in the ground so that it will lean against the post, touching it at about one-fourth the distance from the top. Nail it to the



post at the top, then nail three or four 1x4 inch slats firmly to the brace and let them extend horizontally to the post and nail it to it as in drawing above. Such a brace can be set so as to make a good gate stop also.—A. J. Legg, in The Epitomist.

During the year 1908 the 544,935 acres under tea in India produced 446,722,551 pounds.

A Notable Affair. "Seems this Seattle Exposition was a success." "Yes; it was a surprise to me all around. I didn't suppose they could think up a new name for a midway, but they did."

A Joint Deal. "My dear. 'What is it, hubby?'" "I wish you would drop around at the market today and inspect a steak that I held an option on. Then, if you like it, call at my office and we'll sign the transfer papers."

Few Returned. The summer girls With their dainty curls May oft prove feckle, but The diamond ring, As a general thing, When once bestowed stays put.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help.



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