

WHY HE WAS IN THE WAY

Presence of Chaplain Prevented Drivers Talking to Their Horses as They Wished.

The weather had been very wet for weeks, and the roads, "Somewhere across the Channel," were in a very bad state.

Consequently, it was not surprising that a wagon in a certain British supply column suddenly dived into a hole full of mud, and refused to budge.

At the critical moment up came an army chaplain, who at once proffered his services.

"Men," he said, "I see you're in difficulties. Can I be of any help?"

"Yes, sir," answered a burly sergeant, bluntly, as he mopped his brow. "You can give us the greatest help by making yourself scarce."

"Making myself scarce!" gasped the chaplain. "Why, how?"

"Yes, sir," broke in the sergeant; "You see, we can't very well say to the horses what they'd understand, while you are about!"

Man. "The Kaiser could have rid the world of flies, of mosquitoes, of consumption—he could almost have rid the world of disease—at less than what this war is costing him."

The speaker was Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. He continued:

"But men are like that. It is only big, grand, heroic things that attract men."

"Alexander wept because he had no more worlds to conquer. But no man ever wept yet because there was no more coal to carry up or dishes to help his wife with."

Simply Showing Him. "James, what are you doing to Willie?" asked the schoolteacher.

"He wanted to know if you take ten from fifteen how many would remain. So I took ten of his marbles to show him and now he wants them back."

"Well, why don't you give them to him, then?"

"Cos he'd forget how many is left."

Thought He Could Fix Goat. "Papa," said a little boy, "I want a goat."

"Why, son, you can't have a goat; he'd hook you."

"Well, daddy, then I'd cut his horns off."

"Nothin' doin', son; he'd butt you."

"Aw, daddy, then I'd cut his buttons off. Please get me a goat."

A Giveaway. "You seem to have a deep-rooted aversion to wrist watches."

"You bet I have. Just suppose they should become so fashionable that we had to wear 'em. Every time a fellow pawed his watch the whole town would know it."

Those Dear Girls. Hazel—Harold tells me all he knows.

Almee—Indeed! Isn't the silence dreadful, oppressive at times?

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL. On the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

It is. "Time is money."

"Yep, but it's mighty tough if time is all you've got to spend."

It is difficult to convince the head of the house that two heads are better than one.

Nothing flatters a fool so much as asking his advice.

Keep Young



Just as well be young at seventy as old at fifty. Many people past middle age suffer lame, bent, aching backs, and distressing urinary disorders, when a little help for the kidneys would fix it all up. Don't wait for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to get a start. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands, young and old. They are the most widely used remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys in the whole world.

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Getting Even. "There's a church near," said the country farmer to his paying guest; "not that I ever puts my nose in it."

"Anything the matter with the vicar?"

"Well, it's this way. I sold the old vicar milk and eggs and butter and cheese, and seeing as he patronized me I patronized 'im. But this new chap keeps 'is own cow and 'ens. 'If that's your game, I thought, 'we'll 'ave 'ome-grown religion, too.'"

The Next Step. Be the noblest man that your present faith, poor and weak and imperfect as it is, can make you be. Live up to your present growth, your present faith. So, and so only, do you take the next straight step forward, as you stand strong where you are now; so only can you think the curtain will be drawn back and there will be revealed to you what lies beyond.—Phillips Brooks.

There is a tax of 40 guineas in England on motor cars of over 60 horsepower.

How to Treat Croup Externally

Rub Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve well over the throat and chest for a few minutes—then cover with a warm flannel cloth. Leave the covering loose around the neck so that the soothing medicated vapors arising may loosen the choking phlegm and ease the difficult breathing. One application at bedtime insures against a night attack. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00. At drug stores.

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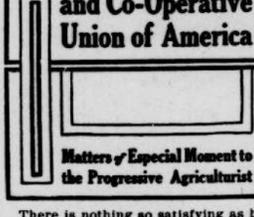
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Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America



Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

There is nothing so satisfying as being on the job. Golden deeds don't grow out of a pewter character.

Blessed be drudgery; it keeps our feet firmly on the earth. Tomorrow always interests some people more than today.

It is no credit to a man to have the reputation of being foxy. Young man, if you have nothing better to sow than wild oats, don't.

Do not believe all that the politicians tell you; use your own thinker. When we liken a man to a mule it is just as well not to talk behind his back.

Even rubbing up against the world doesn't seem to make some men any brighter.

When a big man is mean he's the limit, because there's so much of him to be mean.

Many a fellow gets the reputation of being fast when his creditors think that he is mighty slow.

Co-operation between practical farmers and proficient business men will eliminate ignorance and prejudice.

The thought uppermost in the minds of many aspiring youths is how to get money without going to the bother of earning it.

By co-operating with his neighbor the farmer can learn new methods of culture and the interchange of ideas will benefit both.

We are admonished not to look upon the wine when it is red—yet one little apple did the world more harm than all the wine ever produced.

It is better to co-operate and purchase good bulls so as to get better blood in your herd than to co-operate to try to hold up the price of milk produced by poor cows.

DRONES IN AN ORGANIZATION

Unless Greatest Care is Exercised Enemies of Agricultural Co-Operation Get Into Society.

It would appear that owing to the very fine principle of mutual help involved, those forming a co-operative organization would be consistently loyal in their mutual relationship. But, on the other hand, unless exceptional care be exercised by the leaders an organization from the beginning will be burdened with drones, cheats, dead-beats, and traitors.

When a grower joins a co-operative organization and then refuses to patronize it, he is a drone. He cannot excuse himself even on the ground of bad management, for it is his duty to help secure proper conduct of the business.

If in selling through his organization a producer endeavors to pass off shoddy, poor-grade products, which injure the reputation of the body of which he is a member, he is a cheat.

The member who uses the special and private information of the association in making sales outside, without contributing to its support, is a deadbeat.

The man who joins a co-operative enterprise and then through subtle ways endeavors to obstruct its progress and defeat its purposes is a traitor.

Those experienced with co-operative organizations have known all these types. They are to be found in practically every community. They are the greatest enemies of agricultural co-operation. If allowed to dominate with their dishonest practices, they will sap the energy, brains, and spirit of the officers, exhaust the moral and financial strength of the undertaking, and reduce the whole to a state of miserable failure and ruin.

FARMERS HELP ONE ANOTHER

Troublesome Job for One Man to Load Wagon With Hogs—Best for Neighbors to Club Together.

The farmer needs to be on friendly terms with his neighbors on stock delivery days. It helps out wonderfully for two or three neighbors to club together when one sells a bunch of hogs, each man furnishing a wagon and team, and assisting in the loading of the porkers.

It is usually a troublesome job for one man to load a wagon with hogs, no matter how well he may be fixed for the business. Some of the hogs are bound to become excited and do everything but what is expected of them, and while the man is trying to get the stubborn animals up the chute and into the wagon some of those that have already entered are apt to break back.

Besides, one man has to make two or three trips to get the entire bunch to market, thus keeping the confined shoats stirred up and in a heated condition for several hours, while, when the neighbors club together, all can be taken to market early in the day.

Make Friends With Poults. Don't allow your poults to become wild; keep them in your confidence and feed them a dainty feed at night and see that the dogs do not give them a fright.

Don't Bother About Feed. After turkeys are ten weeks old, if on a large farm, you will not have to bother about feeding, except a small amount at night to teach them to come home.

Teach Colt to Eat Grain. Before weaning the colt be sure he has learned to eat grain with his mother.

Cause of Poor Ensilage. Failure to get suitable varieties is a frequent cause of poor ensilage.

PRICES OF FOOD PRODUCTS

Problem Confronting Co-operative Associations is Not Overproduction but Underconsumption.

The greatest problem confronting individual farmers and the big co-operative selling associations today is not overproduction but underconsumption, writes W. Milton Kelly in Farm News. There is a tremendous waste of opportunity in realizing the maximum value of food products produced, and both producers and consumers are the losers.

It is easy to repeat old and time-worn truths and blame the middleman and transportation companies for our shortcomings, but the wide gap between the poorly paid farmer and the poorly fed city dweller can be closed only by a more complete utilization of food products. We must devise means to utilize all of the surplus products, and preserve them in an edible form, so that they may contribute toward feeding our people instead of going back to the soil.

The important point is that much of the food produced goes to waste because it is undesirable to place it on the market to compete with the better grades at the time the products are being marketed. This curtails the food supply of the country and results in hardship to both producer and consumer.

By better systems of grading and classifying farm products, and keeping crude stuff from mingling with the choice, it is possible to obtain higher prices for the better grades of farm products. But unless means are provided for making use of the cull stuff and making it up into finished products, there is sure to be a falling off in consumption, the same as would result if every feeder persisted in marketing his pig crop as soon as the pigs attained a weight of 100 pounds.

This is a problem that must sooner or later be met by every successful selling association. If it is successful in securing more uniform and honest grading and classification of the products it sells, it must provide means for taking care of the surplus produced by its members.

"CREDIT" FARMER NEEDS

National philanthropy for the farm is neither necessary nor desirable. The chief "credit" which the American farmer needs is the credit for having common sense and normal desires for a pleasing and satisfying life on the farm.

Point out by example the benefit that will naturally accrue to all if he will merely help himself by working with his neighbors, both in town and country, and you will go a long way toward solving the rural social problem, the rural educational problem, the rural economic problem, and, incidentally, a most important national problem.

If the American people will learn to live with the farmer instead of trying to live off the farmer, the entire business of agriculture will have received a most stimulating redirection.—D. A. Wallace, Editor the Farmer.

MAXIMUM PROFIT TO FARMER

Farmers' Union Plan to Market Cotton Crop by Grading—Expert Graders to Be Employed.

A press dispatch from Jonesboro, Ark., tells of the excellent work undertaken by the State Farmers' union there:

"Over 5,000 people from this and adjoining counties turned out today to hear H. S. Mobley, state president of the Farmers' union, explain the methods which will be used by the union this fall in the marketing of the cotton crop.

"This plan provides for the selling of the cotton by grade and the bulking of the seed, that the farmers may reap the maximum profit from their crop. Expert graders will be procured by the union and each local in the state may take advantage of this opportunity in ascertaining the exact grade and value of the staple. The details of the plan will be sent to all the locals of the state, and President Mobley urged that they formulate their plans now for the handling of the crop."

Weaning Fall Pigs. Fall pigs ought to suck longer than spring pigs and have every encouragement. Do not attempt to wean them early. Inexperienced owners of sows think they consume too much feed, but this is a mistake, for it goes toward making fine pigs and will come back with good profit next spring or autumn when the pigs are dressed off.

Plant Some Castor Beans. Next year do not fail to plant a few castor beans around the chicken yard, as the large stalks produce a rather large leaf, which supplies an abundance of shade for the old and young stock during the hot summer months. Also plant plenty of sunflowers, as they make some shade and the seeds make excellent feed.

Yellow-Skinned Fowl Preferred. While a yellow-skinned fowl is no better than a white-skinned one for the table, the former usually sells the quickest and best.

Good Start for Calf. A good start for the young calf is whole milk for three weeks and then a gradual change to skim milk with a little oil meal to balance it up.

Men in Conspicuous Place. The hen still occupies a conspicuous position on the premises of the thrifty farmer.

Caring for Work Team. Use the curry comb and brush every morning on the work team. Take time to do this.

WHY HE PASSED UNNOTICED

Fairy Had Discovered Sure Way of Making Himself Invisible—Anyone Can Try It.

Once upon a time there was a good little girl.

And this good little girl asked her mother if she could go and play in the woods, and her mother said yes.

So she went to play in the woods. And she was walking along and walking along, and what do you think she met? A fairy! And she was awfully surprised to meet a fairy, so she said to the fairy:

"Where do you come from?" And the fairy said: "This is where I live."

And the little girl said: "I never heard about any fairies living in these woods."

And the fairy said: "No, because nobody ever saw me here before. But you are a good little girl, so I let you see me."

And the good little girl said: "How do you manage to be seen by nobody, even though they walk right past you every day?"

"I lend them money,"—London Answers.

Reminded. "When the autumnal frosts touch the foliage with tints of red and yellow against the gray sky, doesn't that inspire you to thought?"

"It certainly does. The reds and yellows make me think of the job ahead of me tending the furnace, and the grays make me think of the dust when I sift the ashes."

Ought to Work. "Alas, I have never been kissed."

"That shows lack of enterprise on your part. Your sister has a fiance, I believe?"

"Yes."

"Why don't you meet him occasionally in the dark hall?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

Love's Way. "Of course, he hasn't any money, but Charlie says love will make a way."

"Yes, I noticed it will," said the father. "Thus it's made away with about twenty-eight dollars' worth of electricity."

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Paw's Little Joke. Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is a stratum?

Paw—The diamond, my son, is one kind of a strata-geon.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Waited for Orders. A drill foreman in Culebra cut sent a negro to the top of the mast on one of his drills to straighten out a rope which had slipped off the sheave. Just after the man went up the general foreman came along and talked about the job for half an hour. In the meantime the man on top of the drill was forgotten and after the general foreman left he was discovered still roosting on top of the mast. The foreman called to him:

"Aren't you through up there, yet?" "Oh, yes, sir, boss."

"Well, why don't you come down, then?" "You don't tell me to, sir."

Case of Must. "You're not smoking as much as you used to. Did your doctor order you to stop?"

"No. I'm a martyr to fashion."

"What's fashion got to do with smoking?"

"If you saw my wife's dressmaker and milliner bills you wouldn't ask such a foolish question."

Hard to Damage. "Alpine scenery is very grand."

"Very durable, too. I imagine it will pull through the war all right."—Kansas City Journal.

A Shining Mark. Hazel—Is he as stupid as he looks? Almee—Oh, dear, no. He is the only heir of a millionaire uncle.

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Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R.I.

From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.

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From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, W. Quincy, Mass.

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In Arbuckle's Coffee you get all these advantages. You get a coffee thoroughly aged when green, skillfully and uniformly roasted; then guarded from moisture and odors in special, sanitary, sealed packages.

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Advertisement for coffee featuring an illustration of a coffee pot and cups, with the text 'Better than Ever' and 'This is the signature you save'.