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"Good! Now I won't have to put any stamps on de letters I sends youse!"

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Black—Oh, he always pays it back!

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FARMER AND PLANTER

Poultry as a Special Industry.

It is to be said in the favor of the poultry industry that while panics and financial depression have occurred several times in the history of this country the markets have always accepted the supply of poultry and eggs offered, and at better prices than those derived from many articles in other lines.

The great drawback with poultry and egg production is that the farmers do not produce enough, for although millions of dozens of eggs come east from the west, yet eggs seem to find new customers every year, something required in the arts, increasing the demand, and it is the fact not generally known that the eggs used for the purpose of supplying albumen is enormous, the manufacturers competing with the consumers who use them for food.

It has frequently been made manifest that when the production of an article is in excess of the demand for one or two years, the low prices serve as inducements to stimulate investments in some direction in which eggs perform a prominent part (perhaps some invention), and the demand soon keeps pace with the supply.

At present this country imports eggs, which is a sure indication that farmers are not taking advantage of the markets. It seems almost impossible to prevail upon farmers to make a business of poultry instead of keeping but a few hens which are not recognized as having prominence on the farm.

With the improvements now gradually becoming accomplished by the use of pure breeds, and the fact that consumers are learning that quality may be from choice stocks, prices will advance and farmers be forced to resort to poultry as the source of profit because they cannot ignore the advantages of fowls over larger stock.

There is a fair profit even when prices are low, and the fact that eggs have brought higher prices at some seasons makes it difficult for farmers to look upon lower prices in summer very favorably; yet eggs in summer really cost the farmer nothing at all.—Poultry Record.

The Labor Problem.

A man keenly interested in the silo development says that the greatest stumbling block in the farmer's path is the question of labor.

He has become convinced that the work of filling the silo, handling the silage and feeding is much greater than other methods of harvesting the corn crop.

He will admit that the feed is possibly a little better when it comes from the silo, but he does not realize to any appreciable extent the decided value of corn silage over fodder or other classes of roughage.

As a matter of fact, a little study will convince him that the silo is a labor saver rather than a creator of labor upon the farm.

It is easier to put the corn in the silo during the early fall than to shock and shred later in the winter. In fact, the whole process where the silo is used is about equal to the labor of cutting and shocking the fodder.

You have left for your winter amusement drawing the stalks from the field and feeding while or shredding and husking by machinery, an altogether expensive job when days are short and interruptions frequent.

In the matter of feeding it is always much easier to take the feed from the silo than to handle the whole stalks, and it is more convenient than to handle the shredded fodder.

Another labor item is found in the barnyard. The manure from silage fed cattle contains none of the long, coarse stalks that naturally work into the barnyard where the whole corn is fed.

Taking it all around, the silo reduces the labor upon the farm during the entire process of handling the corn chop with the exception of two or three days in the early fall when the silo is being filled.

It is a matter of doing the work all up at once and having the balance of your time free from the drudgery incident to dry fodder, whether whole or shredded.

A goose can cover as many as 15 good-sized eggs, and these should not be touched during incubation, neither should the goose be interfered with.

As she is heavier than the hen, her food and drink should be left rather nearer to her than would be required with common poultry, because if she chance to absent herself from the eggs so long as to allow them to get cool, she may abandon the process of incubation altogether.

The period of incubation is about one month. It is sometimes necessary to remove the early-hatched goslings from the nest, lest the more tardy ones be deserted.

About the twenty-ninth day these early birds begin to chip the shell, and should their own capabilities prove inadequate to their liberation, aid should be rendered them. It is best if the eggs are, as nearly as possible, of equal freshness, so that they may be hatched at one time.

Roots for Dairy Cows.

The New York Experiment Station shows that with cornmeal at \$20 a ton it is more economical to feed roots, but if it drops to \$10 a ton cornmeal would probably be cheaper.

The present high price of feed is forcing farmers to use more roots in their feeding ration and to their advantage, as a rule. The beets in the upper part of the picture are half sugar white mangel, and were sown very early.

Those in the lower row are of the same variety, but were sown late.

When you convince the progressive farmer of today that the dunghills are discounted a long way as layers and broilers by the Leghorns, Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks; that one Brahma will outweigh two scrubs; that Bronze turkeys will pay double profit; that Pekin ducks will weigh 50 per cent more than his common ducks and in less time for the shell—his common sense dictates and he goes right in for pure bred fowls on his farm.

He must come to it if he is a man of good judgment and wants all the product of his farm to be the best.

Refusing Nature's Gifts.

How men do struggle to avoid accepting Nature's gifts! Through accident nearly a hundred years ago, the packing of an importation of crockery was scattered about in one of the Southern states. It grew! It spread! Fastening itself firmly upon the shifting sands and slippery clay, it held them firmly and heaved the scars. It reached out toward the cotton patch and found work there. The impoverished soil needed humus and the creeping grass endeavored to supply it. The gullies were growing deeper and the grass sought to hide their ugliness and to round them over. It saw hungry live stock and sought to feed them. The fat, hungry and cotton mule tasted it and found a delightful confection. The razor-back hog sought out the spots of grass and deserted the "mast."

But man noticed it! He saw that it grew persistently and spread rapidly. He observed that wherever it approached a cotton stalk the plant was weak and puny. So—away with it! It's a pest! It harms the cotton!

And so for nearly a century, men have fought the thing which led toward the easy way—toward fertile farms and grass-grown hillsides—toward prosperity and peace; and chose the hard way—yoked with a mortgage, a mule, a middle-buster, a cotton hoe, and a cotton sack.

It is so in Oklahoma. Instead of letting this gift of Nature to the Southern people help them on to plenty, men fear and fight and falter. They desert the blackjacks with their timbered valleys, where every condition favors the making of real homes, and start wandering. They abandon fertile bottom lands to cottonwoods, weeds and shifting sands.

What is this grass? Bermuda.—Oklahoma Farmer Journal.

The Milk Room

The room in which milk is kept in winter should not be allowed to get cold, and the milk and cream to freeze. A low temperature will do no injury to skimmed milk, yet it will injure cream in making it difficult to churn.

Bacteria cause the ripening of cream, and they can grow and do their work only when the temperature of the room in which the cream is kept is mild. If the temperature rises too high harmful results will follow.

The milk and cream house and room should be constructed on the most careful plan with non-conducting walls, provision for ventilation and means for maintaining a fairly mild and even temperature.

The milk room which is built so as to be mild in winter without artificial heat or with only a small amount of artificial heat, will be cool in summer. If the walls and ceiling are double and well lined with heavy paper or the space filled with sawdust so that the room is frost proof, a small oil stove or even a common lamp or lantern will create a temperature atmosphere.

When butter is made at home there is usually difficulty in handling the cream. In real cold weather ripening is checked which not only makes churning tedious, but the quality of the butter is impaired.

Instead of it being yellow and of high flavor it is white and tasteless. A room with mild and even temperature for keeping the cream will correct this evil.

Give Alfalfa a Chance.

The critical time for alfalfa is approaching. Feed has been high in price and it has been good business to make the alfalfa fields pasture as much stock as possible during the winter months.

These same fields must continue providing feed until grass is ready for pasture. But alfalfa is seriously harmed by heavy pasturing in March when the plants are putting out new growth and struggling to establish themselves for their summer job. Then is when they need help.

With the exceedingly wet season of 1908, and the tramping of stock all through the winter, the soil in the alfalfa field is likely to be pretty hard. The air has been tramped and soaked out of it and the soil is in no condition to encourage growth. It needs a disking to help it out.

That disking should be given before the middle of March and the stock should be kept off for a little while at least. The important thing is to disk the alfalfa, to loosen up the soil and let air into it, to put it in shape to take in and hold moisture for the heavy crops that the plants will struggle to produce.

The spike-toothed disk harrow, called the alfalfa renovator, is the best tool for this purpose. It digs the soil up and does no damage to the plants, even on quite sandy soils. But a good job may be done with an ordinary disk harrow if attention is given to adjusting and running it. A double disking and a harrowing with a smoothing harrow will put the soil in fine shape and greatly stimulate alfalfa's growth.

A Woman's Poultry School.

Alternate males in the breeding pens, using one bird three or four days, then removing him and use another for the same length of time. This practice insures better fertility.

Feeding heavily on whole corn has a tendency to induce hens to become broody.

Feed only twice a day. Scatter corn, oats or wheat in the litter in the morning and give soft food in the evening about an hour before roosting time. Do not leave any mash in the trough.

Hens will not eat too much beef scraps if it is left before them all the time.

Trap nests will prevent egg eating by the hens. This habit is caused by a desire for grit in some form or other.

To introduce new blood secure several good hens and mate them to your best male bird, provided he is a good one. If your flock is not up to the standard get the best male bird you can and breed up to him.

Do not feed red pepper. It is likely to produce irritation.

THE CRACKING OF PAINT.

Property Owners Can Save Money by Learning the Cause.

Do you know what is wrong when paint peels or cracks, or otherwise necessitates re-painting?

Well, sometimes it hasn't been properly applied—the surface being damp or there being too much turpentine or too much drier.

But, nine times out of ten, the trouble is caused by adulterated white lead.

To avoid all such trouble, every houseowner should know in a general way, when a surface is in proper condition to receive paint, what kind of primer and finishing coats different surfaces require, and how to avoid adulteration in materials.

A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, specifications for all kinds of painting work, and an instrument for detecting adulterations in painting materials, with directions for using it, can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

This company, the largest makers of pure white lead, invite tests, by means of the blowpipe (included in outfit), or in any other way, of the purity of the white lead sold under their famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark. That trademark on a keg of white lead is in itself an absolute guarantee of purity and quality.

HAD A RIGHT MERRY TIME.

Presents and Souvenirs Distributed on Casey's Birthday.

"Yes," began Mrs. O'Toole, "ye see, it was Casey's birthday yesterday, an' Casey brought home two bottles of rale stuff—one inside an' one outside—to sillybrate the occasion, an' they jst had the toime of their lives last evenin'. Iv'rybody happy an' iv'rybody handin' out presents an' souvenirs of the evint to iv'rybody else!"

"Casey gave his wife an' his mother-in-law a black eye aplece; his wife give Casey a punch in the bread basket; his mother-in-law give him a side swipe with a skillet; an' Casey give the old lady another black eye to keep company with the first one; an' the police come an' give Casey a ride to the station house; an' this mornin' the judge took a hand in the game, an' give Casey ten days!"

"Oh, twas a gran' sillybration they had all 'round, wid reminbrances an' souvenirs handed out regardless of expense or who they happened to hit!"

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ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

He—Before Jones got married he used to command a large salary.

She—And now?

He—Now he only earns it. His wife commands it!

More Than One.

A young fellow, whose better-half had just presented him with a pair of bouncing twins, attended church one Sunday.

During the discourse the clergyman looked right out at our innocent friend and said with thrilling eloquence: "Young man, you have an important responsibility thrust upon you."

The newly fedged dad, supposing the preacher alluded to his peculiar home event, considerably startled the audience by exclaiming: "Yes, I have two of 'em."—Liverpool Mercury.

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DUTIFUL SON.

"You young scamp! I've caught you smoking my cigars!"

"Yes, pa—er—er—you see I heard ma say that you were smokin' yourself to death and er—I'm tryin' to save your life!"

The Strenuous Blanche.

One of Blanche Bates' most intimate friends is telling a rather funny story about this clever actress.

"She came into my house one evening very much excited, and I said to her: 'Blanche, for heaven's sake, what is the matter? You seem to be all gone to pieces.'"

"'Matter enough,' she answered, as her voice shook with anger. 'I have been accosted by a man in the streets.'"

"'What did you do?' I asked.

"'I hauled off and hit him in the face,' she answered, 'and I said to him: "You dirty dog, would you speak to a defenseless woman?"'

"'And where was he when you said this?' I again inquired.

"'Rolling in the gutter where he fell when I hit him,' she said, in a surprised tone at my question."—Tolledo.

Utilizing the Child.

"It's a great comfort to have a child about the house," said the man of domestic tastes.

"Yes," answered the unfeeling wretch, "when company comes that you don't care for, you can make the child recite."—Family Doctor.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

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Wasted Years.

Nan—So, after six years' courtship, all is off between Tim and Tiny.

Fan—Yes; they loved not wisely, but too platonically.

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