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FARM FURROWS.

Farmer and Stockman

A city resident was complaining to a farmer about the high price of eggs, the latter being asked if he considered there was any possible solution to the problem. To this, he replied: "The only way is to induce the agricultural department to get busy and make two cocks crow where only one crew before."

It is rather common to see a farmer riding in his own automobile, but if they begin investing in airships it will look as if they were flying rather high.

The dairyman who has a good supply of forage and feed and a bunch of good dairy cows to feed it to will strike a pay streak this winter.

King Winter has a well-known way of punishing those who do not make ample provision for his annual visit.

It is all right to have a pet calf or a pet cow, but a pet bull is like a pet stick of dynamite.

The salesman can easily claim that he has a fence that is horse high, pig tight and bull strong, but the buyer usually finds that it takes a lot of hard work to put it up so that it will stand the actual test.

Hunting for a leak in a gasoline tank with a lantern is about the last thing anyone should think of doing, and, to tell the truth, it usually is.

A writer in the comic columns refers to the non-laying hen as a suffragette. Some people can make their living by making funny comparisons.

A friend of mine in town bought a pound of butterine the other day and the grocer sent the coloring matter along in a little bottle. The pure food law that is all right and it protects the innocent, but there never yet was a law, but there was a way of getting around it.

Serving on a jury isn't hard work, but it does disclose the fact that there are lots of stubborn men in the world. The last time I was on a jury there were eleven stubborn men, and they wouldn't agree with me, so we had to report "no verdict."

Some of these new-styled conundrums the young folks are springing nowadays are certain silly. The latest I've heard is this: "Why should we die, if we must all be born again?"

One reason why Thanksgiving comes before Christmas is that it wouldn't be possible for a man to be so thankful after he'd seen all the Christmas bills.

I do not like to deliver myself of invective or vituperation, but I believe I would rather enjoy helping to hang some ef the men whose function in life is to work the earth roads. The contract for caring for several miles of road in our township is let to a man who seems to enjoy tearing up the center of the highway. Upon the slightest provocation, he will pull in sods from the sides and place them in the center, thereby making the road spongy during the whole year. I do not believe that we will ever have good roads until somebody is punished, and therefore made an example of for disfiguring them.

They say that agricultural colleges spoil young men for farm work, but I have never held to that view. I have in mind a young man who graduated from one of those institutions last year, and it's no uncommon thing to find him husking out 120 bushels of corn a day. Just as soon as our agricultural educational institutions get a few thousands of such fellows as that on their graduating list, they will come into their own in the matter of reputation.

There are a great many agricultural problems that have been solved for all time, even though our experiment stations are still pegging away on them. I will simply point out one of these. It is an absolute fact that you can always make cheaper gains in fattening hogs if you use some by-product like oil meal, tankage or middlings along with corn than you can with pure corn. A bulletin published recently by the Ohio station shows that by feeding tankage one can make gains practically for two-thirds of the price of making them with straight corn.

The owner of a large city dray line told me the other day that he did not believe electricity or gasoline would ever take the place of the draft horse for heavy drayage purpose in our cities.

I do not know of another instance where a given expenditure of money will give so much satisfaction as an investment in a few good farm gates. A man has no idea how often he opens and shuts his gates until they get out of order, then he begins to feel that he is spending most of his time performing that humble task.

They say that the average yield of the potato crop in this country is ninety-seven bushels per acre, while in Germany the average is 260 bushels per acre. We haven't the facts and figures at hand relating to the yield in Ireland, but we presume that it would be quite as large as the law allowed.

Trustee's Sale

Whereas, John J. Fenton and Emily A Fenton, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the first day of June 1908, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Bates county, Missouri, at trust deed book 179 at page 474 conveyed to I H. Botkin as party o the second part all their right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Bates, State of Missouri, viz:

Lots one (1) and two (2) in block two hundred and forty one (241) in City of Walnut in said county and state.

Which said conveyance was mad in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in said trust deed described and whereas, said deed of trust provided that in case of the absence, death or re usal to act, or disability in anywise, of the said party of the second part, the (then) acting sheriff of Bates county, Missouri, should act as trustee perform all the duties devolving upon said second party by the terms of said trust deed; and whereas the said party of the second has refused in writing to act as trustee, under the terms of said trust deed; and whereas, the said note has become due and is unpaid; now therefore, in accordance with the provision of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note I, W J Bullock, the legally qualified and acting sheriff in and for the county and state aforesaid, will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the east door of the court house in the City of Butler, in the county of Bates, state aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction on

Friday, the 26th day of November, 1909,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and execution of this trust.

W. J. BULLOCK,
2 4t Sheriff and Acting Trustee.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary upon the estate of John P. Schmidt, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 8th day of October, 1909.

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Bee-Keeper Says Honey is Scarce

R. R. Review.

Abe Tourtilott, of the country north, who has somewhat of an extensive apiary on his farm, says that honey is exceedingly scarce this fall, in fact it will be necessary to feed the bees during the winter months. He bases his opinion on the fact that hives, he recently opened, did not contain a single pound of honey. Why this should be the case, Mr. Tourtilott is at a loss to know.

Geo. Pearson, who keeps from 100 to 200 stands of bees on his place east of town, has not yet been heard from, but if there is any honey in the country, we wager dollars to doughnuts that "Mahlon" has it.

TO TALK WITH WHEAT GROWERS.

Board of Railroad and Wraehouse Commissioners Considering New Wheat Grading Rules.

The Times is in receipt of the following letter from T. M. Bradbury, Secretary of the Missouri Board of Railroad and Warehouse commissioners.

Dear Sir:—The Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners of Missouri now have before them the question of the advisibility of adopting uniform rules for grading grain similar to the rules in vogue in nearly all the large markets of the country, with special reference to fixiug a grade on "Pacific Coast" or "Red Russias" wheat, which at certain seasons of the year comes in competition with Missouri, Illinois, Ohio and Indian "Red" wheat, to the detriment of the latter.

In order that the Commissioners may have the fullest information possible formal hearing of the above matter will be held at the Baltimore Hotel, Kansas City Mo., Monday, November 29th, 1909, 10 o'clock a. m., at which it is desired that representatives of all the milling and grain interests be in attendance.

The above matter is important to farmers, the grain producers of the State, and if you care to give it general circulation through the columns of your paper the Commissioners wish to say that everybody will be welcome and they will be more pleased the more the people of the State join with them in securing action which will be of the greatest benefit to all concerned. Thanking you for whatever disposition you may make,

I am Yours truly,
T. M. Bradbury Secretary.

The School and the Farm.

"Missouri is a state of many and varied resources, but is first of all an agricultural state. On Missouri farms are 282,840 families. Thousands of others derive their livihood indirectly from the soil. Yet, importantas is agriculture, there had until recently been comparatively no attention given to its study, even in country schools. Too often is it true that our country boys and girls are being educated away from the farm instead of for it."

The foregoing is a bulletin, "The School and the Farm," recently issued by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, and which may be had free by addressing, Geo. B. Ellis, Secretaay, Columbia, Mo. The bulletin is intended primarily for those engaged in work in rural schools, but will doubtless be read with interest by others. The author explains that by the term "rural schools" is meant "not only the schools in extremely rural districts, but also those in villages and small towns which draw largely on the adjacent country for pupils and financial support."

"Failure to take up the teaching of agriculture in some form," writes the author, "has not heretofore meant that the teacher has been at fault. Local conditions may have been such as to have made it unwise to undertake the work. However, the point we would make—and we would make it plain—is that the rural school teacher is at fault when he fails to point out to the country boys and girls, who are his pupils, the beauties and advantages of the country, who is constantly directing them cityward, and whose general demeanor and conversation is such as to make them dissatisfied with their surroundings. Not that we would have our boys and girls blindfolded, not a bit of it. We would not have them remain on the farm just because they were born and reared there, but we would have these boys and girls receive the kind of instruction that would be of value to them should they decide to remain there."

Not only is the need of agriculture pointed out, but there are suggestions as to how to interest the boys and girls in the study of soil and growing things. In addition, there are special chapters by men prominent in rural school work. In one of these Thos. R. Melton tells of how he instructed agriculture in a district school, and describes a novel and successful school district fair.

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First Go See the Farm.

Washington, Nov.—Schemes to defraud the farmer and the would-be farmer—meaning the city man who is attracted to the country by specious advertisements, are receiving the attention of the Department of Agriculture, and it is probable that Secretary Wilson in his forthcoming annual report will sound a note oi warning to the over-credulous.

Tracts of almost pure sand left after the cutting of pine trees are being advertised as farming lands of the finest description.

Undrained swamps are described as priceless possessions, and all sorts of inducements are held out to attract purchasers of these alleged worthless lands.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for coughs and colds, it dispels hoarseness and sore throat. Cures grip, bronchitis, hemorrhages, asthma, croup, whooping cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by F. T. Clay.

Ever Eat Eggs a La Tobasco?

Topeka, Nov.—In a hotel at Abilene a few days ago a traveling salesman ordered soft boiled eggs. When the order was brought he seasoned his eggs in the usual way wtth salt, pepper and butter. He then drew from his coat pocket a small bottle and added three drops of the contents to the seasoning. A stranger who sat near him seemed interested in the proceeding.

"Never tried this in boiled eggs, did you?" the salesman asked. "Well, if you do you'll never eat 'em any other way. That's tobasco sauce and it takes away that 'eggy' taste and gives 'em a flavor that is delightful. The trouble is if you begin to eat eggs treated this way your taste for plain eggs is forever ruined. I always carry my bottle with me because it's not always certain that I can get it at the country hotel and I don't want to go without my tobasco and eggs."

The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is gene[illegible] question the doctor asks. He knows [illegible] ills result from constipation. [illegible] attacks, indigestion, [illegible] are often promptly relieved [illegible] wish you would talk with your [illegible] subject. Ask him [illegible] "Pills" book [illegible]