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 issue of

## The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

**Why the Little Red Schoolhouse Fails.** A frank but helpful criticism of rural schools, written by Ware J. Hibbard after years of personal experience as a country school-teacher. He shows exactly what is wrong with rural schools and how that wrong can be remedied.

**The Man Who Made Good.** He's J. E. Fitzgerald, and the big secret of his success is: "It doesn't pay to raise things to suit your fancy altogether; raise things to suit the buyer's fancy." If you are a market gardener or in any way interested in this end of agriculture, Mr. Fitzgerald's article will help you to make more money.

**An Ex-Slave's Miracle Crops.** The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a Bulletin telling of the marvelously large crops raised by an ex-slave on a two-acre farm. But Bulletins, like coins, have two sides; this article, by Barton W. Currie, shows the "other side" of this remarkable Bulletin.

**Simple Accounts For Farm Business.** "For want of a nail . . . the kingdom was lost and for want of a sound system of keeping accounts many a once valuable farm has been lost. To help you avoid just such a pitfall, Morton O. Cooper, an expert farm accountant, has worked out a simple but practical system for keeping farm accounts.

**Breeders Who Make New Breeds.** Years of effort on the part of enterprising and progressive farmers and scientists in developing new and better breeds in plant and animal husbandry were announced at the annual convention of the American Breeders' Association, held recently at Columbia, S. C., and this week's issue contains an article telling just what these breeders have accomplished and how their achievements will benefit farmers and stockmen.

**Correcting Concrete Sill Troubles.** An important article showing why concrete should be used in building such permanent structures. Common dangers that should be avoided are also pointed out.

**Mushrooms at Home.** The market for mushrooms is always good, but the supply of mushrooms is never up to the demand. This article, by S. L. de Fabry, an expert mushroom grower, shows just how to grow and market mushrooms.

**Dairying On Rough Land.** If you have a rough, broken portion of land that seemingly is useless, you had better read what Charles S. Phelps says about using just such land for pasturing dairy cows.

**The Farm That Won't Wear Out.** Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins' (of the Illinois Experiment Station) final summing up of his series of articles on the "how" of maintaining permanent, successful agriculture. You will get the whole gist of this important series in this one article.

**Odd Jobs for the Automobile.** A fifteen-minute article by Charles E. T. Sharps that shows how an automobile can be used on the farm to saw wood, thresh grain, churn butter and cut feed.

**Concrete Corncribs.** In one section of the country progressive farmers are building concrete corncribs. Why they use adapted this new form of construction and how the work is done is explained by William Walter Smith.

### SPECIAL FEATURES FOR WOMEN

**The Country Gentlewoman** this week talks to the woman who is a victim of the "marging" habit. It is critical, but helpful.

**Grandmother's Recipes** are a number of good old-fashioned recipes that today are among the "best arts" of the kitchen.

**The Country Woman's Clothes** page gives a number of designs for waists that are attractive and yet practical and serviceable.

**Keep Your Heirlooms**, for old as they are, they are better than much of the present-day furniture, etc. Moreover, as Frederick Hewitt points out, they're worth money. The antique dealer knows the value of your old furniture and so should you.

### FOR POULTRY FOLKS ONLY

**A Real Cure for Roup** that cured 98 per cent. is explained by F. S. Jacoby. This new treatment has been worked out by the Ohio State University.

**Men Brooding**, by W. A. Sherman, discusses the advantages of natural brooding over the manufactured brooder—a subject that is especially interesting and timely at this season of the year.

**The Congressional Calendar.** This week THE OBSERVER discusses among a number of other things the new Democratic Committee on Public Lands of the House of Representatives, and the attitude of its members toward conservation.

**The Crops and the Market.** A weekly department written by one of the foremost financial authorities of the country, giving an agricultural-financial forecast that will be of the utmost value to every farmer, and business man having dealings with farmers.

**Everyman's Garden.** To the farmer who has a small vegetable patch for "family use"—to the suburbanite, too—the question of good soil and how to take care of it is vital. This week EVERYMAN'S GARDEN takes up this important question of garden soils.

**The R. F. D. Letter Box.** No matter what you want to know about agriculture, stock raising or poultry, write to us. An expert (who knows what is practical) will answer you—which is better business than learning by stumbling.

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Mrs. A. M. Roberts and Mrs. Lealie M. Adams are visiting their sister in Kansas City, Mrs. Claggett Offutt.

C. B. Wilkerson, of near Paris, was here Monday and paid the message a pleasant business call.

**Auxvasse Chautauque.** Auxvasse, Mo., Feb. 21.—Thirty-five business men of Auxvasse have arranged with a chautauque company of Iowa for six days' entertainment here in August.

Mr. Charles E. Mildred and Miss Eula Brenton were issued marriage license in Mexico last Thursday.

Mrs. Anson Wagar, of South Dakota, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sallee.

Holiness Church.—Holiness Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; devotional services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday evening. First floor over Ricketts & Emmons Dry Goods Company's store.

Reube Spottswood fell from a pile of farm implements at Ferris & Cauthorn's hardware store a few days ago and suffered a severe wrench of his back and a badly bruised hand.

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50 HEAD OF CATTLE 50

Two-years-old, to be sold in car load lots.

8 GOOD MILCH COWS 8

Including 3 Jerseys, to be fresh soon; a Holstein, with calf by side; 2 Short-Horns, with calves by side; 2 Short-Horns to be fresh soon. All of these are from 3 to 5 years old.

TWO REGISTERED SHORT-HORN BULL CALVES

TERMS: Eight months time with bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Dinner by Ladies of Rising Sun Church Electric car from Mexico to sale. I want all my friends to come and spend the day with me whether they intend to buy or not.

J. T. JOHNSON  
 J. G. FORD } Aucts.  
 C. B. CARROLL }  
 W. W. Pollock, Clerk.

Alex Carter

### Secretly Married.

Mr. Charles Collins, a prosperous young farmer living west of Mexico, and Miss Bertha Douglass, formerly of Benton City, but who for some time has held a fine position as stenographer in St. Louis, were married last June and the secret was not known until a few days ago, when Mr. Collins brought his bride home. They will live on Mr. Collins' farm west of Mexico. The happy couple have scores of friends who extend them congratulations and very best wishes.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Richmond Glover, late of Audrain County, Mo., deceased, have been granted the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, bearing date February 1st, 1913.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from benefits of said estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within one year from the time of publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

John W. Howell, Administrator.  
 February 20th, 1913.

### Mr. Canterbury Dead.

Wm. B. Canterbury, 72 years old, who was born and raised in the Rock Hill church neighborhood, northwest of Rush Hill, died at his late home in this city last Saturday. He had been in failing health for some time. The wife and two sons survive him. The sons are Joseph and Oscar Canterbury. Revs. W. H. Hook and J. A. Headington held funeral service at the home at 9:30 Sunday morning after which the body was taken to Rock Hill cemetery, on Littleby, for burial.

## CONSIDINE'S

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