

**GOOD PAINT AS AN ASSET.**

**Farm Buildings Should Be Kept Well Protected to Prevent Loss.**

Among all the routine expenses of the property owner there is none that yields more satisfactory returns than good paint. In this respect it is like fire insurance, but with a difference. Fire is accidental and when an insured building burns, the insurance company pays a good proportion of the cost of rebuilding. But when a building suffers for the lack of paint—as it must suffer if painting is neglected—the owner bears the entire loss. It is the height of improvidence, therefore, to allow a property to deteriorate for the lack of a coat of good paint in season; for paint is not only a form of insurance that pays its own premiums, but in the selling value it adds to a building, it is an actual cash asset.

The best time to paint is in the spring or the fall, when the weather is settled, and paint applied at the proper time will wear better and protect better than if applied at an unfavorable season.

For ordinary use there is nothing superior to the better grades of ready-mixed paints put on the market by responsible manufacturers. They can be bought anywhere in convenient quantities, and of any desired tint or shade, from local dealers. A little inquiry regarding the local record of any such paint offered for sale will usually enable the consumer to judge of its quality.

So much for the selection of the paint; its application should be left to a good painter, who will get better results, with less material, from any form of paint than the unskilled novice can obtain.

**WITCH-HAZEL.**

**A Description of This Valuable Medicinal Shrub.**

The witch-hazel, *Hamamelis Virginiana*, is a shrub or small tree with a maximum height of 25 feet, usually sending up from the ground numerous diverging stems. The bark is light brown, broken into small thin scales and covers a hard, close-grained wood, light brown in color, slightly tinged with red.

Later in the autumn as the leaves are falling clusters of bright yellow



Witch-Hazel.

flowers appear upon the sides of the branches. They each have four long slender petals, four short stamens and a two-celled ovary. The fruit is a woody capsule, containing a single hard seed in each of its two cells. The seed ripens in the fall, following the flowering and when the capsule bursts it is hurled a considerable distance.

The witch-hazel is found in low woods from Nova Scotia to Manitoba, extending its range as far south as Florida and Texas. Many superstitions are connected with it. By its help hidden springs of water, concealed treasure and rich ores are said to have been discovered. Its magic power is doubtless imaginary, but from its bark and leaves distilled in alcohol a fluid extract is made with remarkable soothing and healing properties.

**A Good Saddle Horse.**

If you do not own a good saddle horse, get one. The landscape looks fairer and the outlook in life much more cheerful from the back of a horse after a half hour's ride, than from any other point of view. It is not necessary, says the Farm Journal, that you should keep a horse exclusively for riding. He may be used for other purposes, only look out for one that is gaited for the saddle as well. The farmer is entitled to the best that is going.

**Improvement of Sheep.**

The improvement of sheep began as far back as the middle ages. Before that time sheep were simply kept without any attention being given to improvement.

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**Veteran Driver Has Record.**

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