# FARM AND HOME.

### To Salt the Salt.

The good farmer does this. Nature does not always make a perfect soil—instead but seldom. Then the farmer and man in excellently. He is supposed to be a man of understanding; if he is not, he had better be employed in something he has a capacity for. The means to help a soil are not scant. What it generally lacks is manure; manure is the best one ingredient that can be applied, as it supplies the principles of many others. It moistens, it mellows, guards against frost and sun, it drains; this is the reason so much manure is used and compara-tively little else. People will do without a subsoil plow, without ditching, without a mowing machine, without a horse rake, but they will use manure more or less. It is well for the land it is so. Nature has made some [illegible] for farming purposes, though [illegible] but they were properly [illegible]. The farmer need not be told that [illegible] and to must drain it. He [illegible] the undeveloped richness. [illegible] and stirring the soil deeply. [illegible] and we can get down is another [illegible]. These are the main things. And [illegible] little done.

Nature gives and the soil you help [illegible] helps you while you are doing it. She keeps your [illegible] when you mellow it, and [illegible] it with its [illegible] and the fertility shed over the soil so that the farmer and [illegible] and lodging each other. Thus our [illegible] are supposed. It is as they are [illegible] the past the opposite results [illegible]. Thus we see in our farms [illegible] the heavy nature will add to, and the better will be our land. The rocks [illegible] are only helping nature at the [illegible] and she pays us for what we can do for her. The land is still here, she forever holds the title deed.—*Rural World.*

### How I Feed Pounds Corn.

To fatten one of the fifty flocks of poultry I now will find the feeding large supplied with Indian corn.

This grain is the fowl man's dilemma [illegible] and it is not [illegible] and north [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and