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#### MONEY FROM TURKEYS.

One Woman's Great Success Flock of Bourbon Reds.

"For a number of years I have been interested in raising turkeys," says a woman writer in Farm and Fireside. "I began operations on a small scale. Finding it a very profitable experiment and a pleasant pastime, I have enlarged the number of my breeding stock each year. Now I get orders from almost every state in the Union.

"I keep only the Bourbon Reds, and I consider them far ahead of any other kind. As to size, they run well up to the Bronze. They are bardy and healthy and are very gentle and easy to manage.

"Until the turkeys are about a month or two old I yard the busy mother with her poults. After that I let them have the run of the pasture through the daytime, bringing them home each evening to roost. They soon become accustomed to coming home at evening, at which time we give them a good feed of small grain, such as wheat. Kaffir corn or millet, with all the clabber cheese that I have to

"My roosting house opens to the south, with a wire front. I roost them



THE DEAN OF THE PLOCK.

there until they are large enough to fly upon a large outdoors frame. 1 like to get them to roosting outdoors as early as possible, for the outdoor life is the natural life of the turkey. Plenty of clear fresh water is necessary to the turkey at all times. After the poults have had their fill the surplus water is emptied and the pans cleaned for the next watering time.

"Since beginning to keep Bourbon Reds I have had no serious trouble with disease. I know nothing of blackhead from experience. The warding off of disease is easier than the curing of it. I do this by putting a little crude carbolic acid in the drinking water once a week. A large percentage of turkeys that die are from two to three weeks old. They need at that age careful handling, good nourishing food and exercise. As soon as they seem strong enough I turn them out to rustle for selves, when they can and worms to est.

"My nesting house is a long shed with a wire front. My turkeys all lay in there, so I have no trouble in gathering the eggs.

"I try to have early hatching, so that by the 1st of November I begin shipping them and continue so long as my supply lasts. Each year the number of orders have exceeded the supply."

#### HOW TO MAKE THE FARM PAY

Doin' things the modern way -that's what makes farm business pay. Paint the barn and mend the fence, usin' common, plain borse sense; changin' crops, conservin' soil, gettin' sure reward for toll, belpin' nature make her yields from the fresh and rested fields.

Mulch the Strawberry Bed. A strawberry shortcake, evenly ripened, is a splendid stock food for family use and most people prefer it to the ordinary doctor stuff as a matter of taste. This is mentioned now so you will remember to mulch the strawberry bed this fall.

#### GENERAL FARM NOTES.

Winter plowing seems to be gaining

Now that the general field work is over keep the manure sprender in daily

Barnyard manure, cottonseed meal and acid phosphates are excellent fertilizers for Irish potatoes.

This is a good time to cover the bare spots in the pastures with manure, to be seeded early next spring.

Since alfalfa is a permanent crop, the ground should be prepared with more are than ordinarily, making it level. free from stones or other encumbrances.

Clover is rich in nitrogen, and in tomogeneous soils it develops tubercles, which attract nitrogen from the air. where it is stored in inexhaustible quantities:

in large pastures the animals room rom one especially attractive patch of grass to another, traveling all over the field, and trampling down more than they can eat.

#### THE HARVEST.

[As the harvest hund sees it.] It's all right for poets to talk about The "beautiful harvest of grain." But when you get out and you shock

Ten million square miles it's a

Perhaps there's romance to be met in it— That's something I wouldn't deny— But I've found only backache and

And, gee, but a fellow gets dry! The binder goes clacking in front of

The sun's beating down on your And the boss is demanding this stunt of you:
"Keep up with the binder, by

You shock through the ages of his For thousands of years do you

shock. Yet you find by some magic or mysworked just two hours by

You eat, but the food isn't filling You drink, but the water ain't

killing you. You swim in an ocean of sweat. The glamour the poets may give

Ain't seen by this mortal for o harvest because I am driv' to it. And you bet I am glad when it's done!

-Berton Braley.

## FIGHTING THE CHINCH BUG.

Fire the Best Agent In Destroying This Expensive Pest.

The chinch bug cost the state of Missouri approximately \$5,000,000 last year, and in many other states the cost was nearly as great. Unless immediate steps are taken to destroy the swarms which are living over during the winter this loss will be greatly increased next year.

Between now and Dec. 1 all mendows, pastures, roads, waste lands and other fields, which are heavily overgrown, should be carefully examined for the hibernating chinch bugs. Those fields near wheat and corn fields which were infested during the summer should be examined with special care. The insects hide deep down in clumps of grass, under leaves and rubbish, and in many cases their presence can be detected from the disagreeable odor of the crushed bugs even before one finds them in their hiding places.

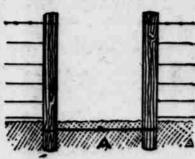
Wherever they are found the fields should be burned over immediately and carefully so that every possible shelter will be destroyed. The wind should not be too strong, so that the heat will penetrate down into the clumps of grass and make a clean job. Farmers should co-operate in burning over all public highways and railroad right of ways in the infested regions. With careful, systematic burning of all barboring places in the fall a large per cent of the millions of hibernating bugs will be killed by the heat directly and many more left exposed to the winter. After each and every farmer has done all he can to destroy the pest during the winter the fight will be well enough started so that, 1/ taken up in time next summer, the injury from the pests may be greatly reduced.-Hoard's Dairyman.

### BRACELESS GATEPOSTS.

Original and Satisfactory Method of Holding Stakes In Place.

When putting up fencing, especially around gardens and lawns, it somtimes is desirable to omit wood or other above ground braces for the sake of doing a neat job, yet the fencing must be tight and kept so.

The sketch illustrates a method high. ly satisfactory even when used on large gates, if gateposts are set ir. deep and a few stones pounded in firmly around the bottoms. Dig a shallow



trench between the posts and connect them with two or more strands of galvanized wire and splice the ends. Slip the strands into the trench, twist A with a short stick till you draw posts together firmly against the soil, then cover up the wire.

The "pull" of the fence cannot lop them over, because they are pulling against each other. In setting any kind of posts always tamp the soll very firm the first few inches in bottom of hole. That is the secret of firm posts -Furm and Fireside.

Cement Floors Pay.

Investigation in connection with feeding steers carried on by the Ohio experiment station has demonstrated that the value of the manure for each animal was more than \$4 greater when the feeding was done on cement floors than when earth floors were employed. The result would be practically the same were the floors plank if the seepage of the liquid manure were eventually lost through chemical changes and other avenues of escape. The loss would, of course, be much less where the animals are kept under cover and bedding is freely used, thus allowing the mass to be packed into a thick strafum during the winter season.

### MAN AND THE SOIL

Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, author of the Common Sense Medical Adviser, says "why does not the farmer treat his own body as he treats the land he cultivates. He puts back in phosphate what he takes out in crops, or the land would grow poor. The farmer should put back into his body the vital elements exhausted by labor, or by ill-health induced by some chronic disease." Purtie, he says, "the great value of my Doctor Pierce's Golden addical Discovery is in its vitalizing power. It gives strength to the stomach and purity to the blood. It is like the phosphates which supply nature with the tabstances that build up the crops. The far-reaching action of Doctor Fierce's Golden Medical Discovery is due to its ease that begin in the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases that begin in the stomach are cured through the stomach. A bilious spell is simply the result of an effort made by the liver to catch up when over-worked and exhausted. I have found the 'Discovery' to be unsurpassed as a liver regulator and rich blood-maker."

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