

Farm, Garden & Household.

It is a little surprising that notwithstanding the improvement in nearly everything pertaining to farming, so little has been effected towards inducing farmers to operate in a systematic manner and keep record and account of their farm operations and business generally and specifically.

Neighbor Smith came in last evening while I was filling up my record, and said, as he noticed my occupation: "What you doin', book keepin'?" "Yes a little. Fixing up my account. I suppose you keep farm accounts, don't you?" "Me? no. Its too much bother. I can keep my 'counts in my head."

"Don't you think it better to have something you can rely upon—anybody is apt to forget." "Its well enough for storekeepers and such to keep 'counts, but I don't see need of a farmer's doin' it."

"Isn't it as much for your interest to look after our business as it is for the storekeeper to attend to his?" "Well, yes, I 'pose so, but what's the use of a filler's spending time to write down everything about what he does?"

"I don't see how." "Well, see here. How was your corn crop this year?" "Pretty fair, though the frost hurt it some."

"What for?" "What for? Why because I 'dared do." "Yes I see. Now, Smith, how much did that field of corn pay you?" "Pay me! Well I guess about—"

"That isn't it do you know?" "Well not exactly, but I callate—"

"Never mind, but really, how do you know whether you made or lost money in raising that field of corn?" "Dunno as I do, for certain."

"Now, look here, Smith. There is my 'corn-field' record. I have written down everything connected with it, and to-day I have summed it all up and know all about it. Here is the size of the field, the kind of soil, what grew on it last year, when and how many times it was plowed, harrowed and furrowed, and also the amount and kind of manure used, how it was put on and what I used for top dressing. Then here is the time of planting; time and manner of cultivating, how far apart were the rows and hills, number of stalks in the hill; when the corn came up and what variety it was; when it was harvested, &c., &c. And here I have got in exact figures the cost and price of everything connected with it; planting, hoeing and harvesting; the value of the corn, beans, pumpkins and fodder; value of manure, rent of land, and every item set down in full. So I know exactly how much it cost me to raise that piece of corn, and thus whether it pays me to continue raising it under such circumstances."

"This is only an example. All other farm operations should be recorded in somewhat the same manner, and then there would be an end of the continual 'guessing' and 'thinking' and ignorance in regard to those things we should know about.—G. E. B., in Working Farmer."

Humorous.

Drains a king—Industry prime minister. A rare combination—dollars and cents. What prevents the river running away? Why it's tide up.

Miserly loves company, and so does a marriageable young lady. Why an apothecary sells cod-liver oil. To replenish his coughers (coughers).

Wanted, the receipt which is given when a gentleman "pays his respects." Toss a chimney-sweep into the river if you would make a clean sweep.

"You are too pointed," as the muffin said to the toasting-fork. "I'll make a man of you," as the sculptor said to the marble.

Every thirsty dog, when he finds water turns lap-dog. Charity covers a multitude of sins; the tailor a multitude of sinners.

What is that which is so brittle, that if you name it you are sure to break it? Silence. The easiest and best way to expand the chest is to have a good large heart in it.

Six is as much a forerunner of misery as the forward wheels of a coach are of the hind ones. There is a girl in Maryland who weighs over four hundred pounds. A nice arm-full for somebody.

If all the world's a stage, many a chap of our acquaintance would like mightily to be a stage driver. Caught in her own net, as the man said when he saw one of the fair sex hatched in her crinoline.

Any thing to please the child, as the nurse said when she let the baby crawl out of the third story window. Why isn't a boy like a pretty bonnet? Because the one becomes a woman, the other don't.

In the beginning woman consisted of a single rib. Now she's all ribs, from her belt to the rim of her petticoats.

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Dr. To amount received from collectors: Jacob A. Nicodemus, Woodberry M. 1858 154 81 R D Barely, Bedford borough 1861 25 00 T M Lynch, Bedford borough 1862 76 91

Wm Phillips, Bedford twp, do 40 47 Philip Hardman, Camb. Valley do 40 10 W R Darbrough, Woodberry M 40 282 20 Jacob Pether, Bedford township 1863 561 11 P H Akers, Bedford borough 1864 357 72

Samuel Bender, Bloomy Run, do 50 00 William Stuckey, Monroe do 114 70 Joseph Fisher, Providence W. do 58 84 Samuel Bender, Bedford do 50 00

George Beagle, Union do 73 67 E F Kerr, Bedford borough 1865 532 10 Henry Hoyle, Union do 116 00 John C Figgart, Broad Run do 632 27

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