## Farm, Garden & Household.

From the New York Tribune.

### WHAT I KNOW OF FARMING.

BY HORACE GREELEY.

**V.—Buying A Farm.**

No one need be told at this day that good land is cheaper than poor—that the former may be bought more cheaply than it can be made. Yet this, like most truths, may be given undue emphasis. It should be considered in the light of the less obvious truth that *every farmer may make advantageous use of* SOME *poor land.* The smallest farm should have its strip or belt of forest; the larger should have an abundance and variety of trees; and sterile, stony land grows many if not most trees thriftily. Even at the risk of arousing Western prejudice, I maintain that New England, and all broken, hilly rocky countries, have a decided advantage (abundantly counter balanced, no doubt) over regions of great fertility and nearly uniform facility, in that human stupidity and mole eyed greed can never wholly divest them of forest—that their sterile crags and steep acclivities must mainly be left to wood forever. Avarice may strip them of their covering of to-day; but, defying the plow and the spade, they cannot be so denuded that they will not be speedily reclothed with trees and foliage.

I am not a believer that "Five Acres" or "Ten Acres" suffice for a farm, I know where money is made on even fewer than five acres; but they who do it are few, and men of exceptional capacity and diligence. Their achievments are necessarily confined to the vicinage of cities or manufacturing villages. The great majority of all who live by Agriculture want room to turn upon—want to grow grass and keep stock,—and, for such, no mere garden or potato patch will answer. They want genuine farms.

Yet go where you may in this country, you will hear a farmer saying of his neighbor. "He has too much land," even where the criticism might justly be reciprocated. We cannot all be mistaken on this head.

There are men who can each manage thousands of acres of tillage, just as there are those who can skillfully wield an army of a hundred thousand men. Napoleon said there were two of this class in Europe of his day. There are others who cannot handle a hundred acres, so that nothing is lost through neglect or oversight. Rules must be adapted to average capacities and circumstances. He who expects to live by cattle rearing needs many more acres than he who is intent on grain-growing; while he who contemplates vegetable, root, and fruit culture, needs fewer acres still. As to the direction of his efforts, each will be a law unto himself.

If I were asked by a young man intent on farming to indicate the proper area for him, I would say, *Buy just so large a farm, as half your means, will pay for.* In other words, "If you are worth $20,000, invest half of it in land, the residue in stock, tools, &c., and observe the same rule of proportion, whether you are worth $1,000,000 or $1,000. If you are worth just nothing at all, I would invest in land the half of that, and no more. In other words, I would either wait to earn $500 over, or push Westward till I found land that costs practically nothing.

This, then, I take to be the gist of the popular criticism on our farmers as having unduly enlarged their borders: *They have more land than they have capital to stock and till to the best advantage.* He who has but fifty acres has too much if he lets part of his land lie idle and unproductive for lack of teams or hands to till it efficiently; while he who has a thousand acres has none too much if he has the means and talents wherewith to make the best of it all.

I have said that I consider the soil of New England as cheap, all things considered, for him who is able to buy and work it, as that of Minnesota or Arkansas—that I urge migration to the West only upon those who cannot pay for farms in the old States. I doubt whether the farmers of any other section have, in the average, done better, throughout the last ten years, than the butter makers of Vermont, the cheese-dairyman of this State. And yet there is, in the ridgey, rocky, *patchy* character of most of our Eastern farms, an insuperable barrier to the most economic, effective cultivation. If the ridges were further apart—if each rocky or gravelly knoll were not in close proximity to a strip of bog or morass—it would be different. But the genius of our age points unmistakably to cultivation by steam or some other mechanical application of power; and this requires spacious fields, with few or no obstacles to the equable progress of the plow. I apprehend that, for this reason, the growth of bread-corn eastward of the Hudson can never more be considerable extended, so long as the boundless, fertile prairies can so easily pour their exhaustless supplies upon us. Fruits, Vegetables, Roots and Grass, we must continue to grow, probably in ever-increasing abundance; but we of the East will buy our bread-corn largely if not mainly from the West.

He therefore who buys land in the Eastern States should regard primarily its capacity to produce those crops in which the East can never be supplanted—Grass, Fruits Vegetables, Timber. If a farm will also produce good corn or Wheat, that is a recommendation; but let him place a higher value on those capacities which will be more generally required and drawn upon.

In the West the case is different; for, though wheat-culture still recedes before the footsteps of advancing population and Minnesota may soon cease to grow for others, as western New York, Ohio, Indiana and Northern Illinois have already done, yet indian corn being the basis of both Beef and Pork, will long hold its own in the valley of the Ohio and in that of the upper Mississippi. As it recedes slowly Westward, Clover, and Timothy, Butter and Cheese, will press closely on its footsteps.

Good neighbors, good roads, good schools, good mechanics at hand, and a good church within reach, will always be valued and sought; few farmers are likely to disregard them. Let whoever buys a farm whereon to live resolve to buy once for all, and let him not forget that health is not only wealth but happiness—that an eligible location and beautiful prospect are elements of enjoyment not only for ourselves but our friends; let him not fancy that all the land will soon be gobbled up and held at exorbitant prices, but believe that money will almost always command money's worth of whatever may be needed, so that he need not embarrass himself to-day through fear that he may not be able to find sellers to-morrow, and he can hardly fail to buy judiciously and thus escape that worst species of home-sickness—sickness of home.

### IMPORTED INSECT AND WEED PESTS

It is stated as a remarkable and very interesting fact, that nearly all of the worst insect foes of the American farmer and fruit-grower, have been imported from the other side of the Atlantic. The Hessian fly, so destructive to our wheat crops, was introduced some ninety years since; the bee moth at the beginning of the present century; the wheat midge forty-five years ago, and the codling moth, the house fly, the cabbage plant louse, the grain weevil, the cockroach, the different carpet, clothes, and fur moths, together with many other of these destructive pests, were introduced into this country at periods not definitely fixed. Of ninety-nine noxious weeds classified by Dr. William Darlington, of West Chester, Pennsylvania, we are indebted to other countries for no less than forty-three; amongst which are St. John's wort, oxeyed daisy, burdock, plantin, mullen, toad flax, Jamestown or Jimson weed, the notorious cheat or chess, Canada thistle, the dread of farmers, common thistle, field garlic, etc. Notwithstanding the fact that Americans are proverbial for their readiness to reciprocate favors, it is shown that we have not made a very large return for the host of noxious insects and weeds with which we have been so abundantly favored by our trans-atlantic brethren. Very few American insects have become naturalized in Europe. The American pea bug is found in some parts of France and England, but not to an injurious extent. The only two American weeds that have become so firmly established in Europe as to be a positive nuisance, is a common aquatic plant (Anacharis canadensis), which has so multiplied its growth there as to completely choke up many of the English canals, and the American Horse weed or Mare's tail, which has spread nearly over the entire world. These facts would seem to demonstrate conclusively that American plants and insects do not become naturalized as readily in the Old World as the insects and plants of the Old World do with us. So far as noxious insects and weeds are concerned, this is nothing to boast of, to be sure, but that does not remove the fact. Perhaps, if the subject were more closely investigated, the results would show that the great increase and spread of these animal and vegetable pests in America is due mainly to the fact that our farmers and fruit-growers have not been as careful to eradicate them as have those of Europe.—*Evening Star.*

## Humorous.

Forest Remains—Sawdust.

Song for an Aurist—"Come back to Erin."

Flags for all Nations—Paving-stones.

The oldest Revolver—The earth.

"I'll be down directly," as the pill said.

The Key of the Human Chest—The Stethoscope.

The fear that is life to us—The atmosphere.

Thoughtful hospitality—Entertaining an idea.

Appropriate—Somebody advertises real estate dirt cheap.

WHAT is that which comes into existence about five feet from the ground, and is a sign of treachery and amity?—A kiss.

A GIRL in Wisconsin swallowed forty percussion-caps. Her mother refrained from spanking her for fear of an explosion.

A correspondent says the following notice may be seen at a blacksmith's shop in Essex: "No horses shod on Sunday 'cept sickness or death."

A BRIGHT IDEA.—"Begorra, but there has been such a number of burgleries lately that I'll jist bolt the door, and then take the bolt out to make sure."

A GENTLEMAN who has been struck by a young lady's beauty has determined to follow the injunction and "kiss the rod that smote him."

A LITTLE GIRL, after returning from church, where she saw a collection taken up for the first time, related what took place; and among other things she said, with her childish innocence, "that a man passed around a plate that had some money on it, but I didn't take any."

RHYMING.—A line in one of Moore's songs reads thus:

"Our couch shall be roses bespangled with dew."

To which a sensible girl replied:

"Twould give me the rheumatiz, and so it would you."

"PORTER," asked an old lady of an Irish railway porter, "when does the nine o'clock train leave?"

"Sixty minutes past eight, mum," was the reply.

Two little boys were met after dark by a fellow who demanded their money. Said one of them "I have no money." This might have been a sufficient answer; but the other made assurance doubly sure by adding, "And I haven't any pocket to put money in."

THEY have a rich joke on Dr. Egan, a great land operator as well as a most successful physician. The Doctor prescribed some pills for a lady. He was asked how they were to be taken.

"A quarter down," said the Doctor, "and the balance in one, two, and three years."

'Where is the hoe, Sambo?'
'Wid de rake, massa!'
'Well, where is the rake?'
'Why, wid de hoe.'
'Well, well—where are they both?'
'Why, both togedder, massa—you 'pears to be berry 'ticular dis mornin!'

A SOMEWHAT conceited clergyman, who was more celebrated for the length of his sermons than for their eloquence or theory, once asked the Venerable Arch-deacon Hale what he thought of one just preached.

"Well, Sir," replied the brusque Doctor, "I liked one passage extremely well."

"Indeed, Doctor! Pardon me for asking you which passage you refer to. I am really happy to meet with your approval even in one instance."

"Well, my dear Sir," replied the Archdeacon, "the passage I refer to was that *from the pulpit to the vestry room.*"

IT was in a Massachusetts village that an old scissors-grinder, calling on a minister, made the usual query, 'Any scissors to grind?'

Receiving a negative answer, it was the minister's turn, which he took by asking, 'Are you a man of God?'

'I do not understand you.'

'Are you prepared to die?'

The question struck home. Gathering up his kit and scrambling for the door, he exclaimed, terror stricken:

'O Lord! O Lord! you ain't goiug to kill me, are you?'

AN ice-house laborer being killed by a lump of ice falling on his head, the verdict was, "Died of hard drink."

A BOY in Chautauqua County struck a dog. The owner of the dog, hearing of the outrage, went two miles on the double-quick after the boy, and having found him, inquired, in stern tones, 'Are you the boy that struck my dog?'

'I am, Sir,' said the lad.

'Well,' was the reply, 'all I've got to say is, that it was well for you I wasn't there.'

Having inflicted this fearful punishment, the indignant man walked proudly away, and reached his home safely. The lad is not seriously injured.

THE Paris shop-keepers know how to deal with kleptomaniacs. Not long since an elegantly-dressed lady entered a fashionable lace store, and asked to look at Valenciennes laces. The patterns shown appeared to her too coarse and heavy, and she left without purchasing, but not without carrying any thing away. The vigilant eye of the clerk detected her slipping a pice of lace under her cloak. She had scarcely returned home when a messenger arrived with a little package and the following note:

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| 6.02 | 8.46 | Long Siding | 10.02 | 4.12 |
| 6.17 | 9.00 | McConnellstown | 9.46 | 3.55 |
| 6.24 | 9.07 | Pleasant Grove, | 9.37 | 3.48 |
| 6.40 | 9.22 | Marklesburg, | 9.22 | 3.32 |
| 6.56 | 9.38 | Coffee Run, | 9.03 | 3.16 |
| 7.03 | 9.46 | Rough & Ready | 8.55 | 3.09 |
| 7.18 | 10.01 | Cove, | 8.40 | 2.55 |
| 7.24 | 10.05 | Fisher's Summit | 8.36 | 2.51 |
| AR7.41 | 10.20 | Saxton, | LE8.20 | 2.26 |
| | 10.43 | Riddlesburg, | | 2.08 |
| | 10.52 | Hopewell, | | 2.00 |
| | 11.00 | Piper's Run, | | 1.40 |
| | 11.29 | Tatesville, | | 1.20 |
| | 11.45 | B