

Profit of Mules.

There is one branch of stock raising which is not by any means overdone, and that is the raising of mules.

A Kentucky breeder, who has been engaged in raising mules for thirty years, makes the following suggestions:

The raising of mules in Kentucky or the West is not profitable unless the animals produced are of good size—say from fourteen and one-half to fifteen and one-half hands high.

The most important improvement in mules in the state of Kentucky was through the introduction of the well known Spanish jacks, Mammoth and Warrior.

These were imported from Spain between the years 1835 and 1840. These jacks, at date of arrival, were valued at, and cost, \$5,000 each, and were full sixteen hands high.

The prejudice against the mule is an unjust one. For farm work and road hauling it exceeds all other animals; it is more economical, is stronger, harder, never gets sick, and, according to old traditions, never dies.

Grains of gold.

Ungratefulness is the very poison of manhood. Truth hath better deeds than words to grace it.

If you would be good, first believe that you are bad. The amenities of life make the true beauty of living.

We are as liable to be corrupted by books as by companions. And let me tell you that every misery I miss is a new blessing.

Good breeding is like affection, one cannot have too much of it. The light of the understanding humiliates kindliness and pride coverth.

Uttered out of time, or concealed in its season, good saveth of evil. The power of forgiveness is the noblest attribute in the human character.

As "unkindness has no remedy at law," let its avoidance with you be a point of honor.

Men's hearts ought not to be set against one another, but set with one another and all against the evil thing.

But a perverse temper and a fretful disposition will, wherever they prevail, render any state of life whatsoever unhappy.

It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles; the less they have in them the more noise they are pouring out.

A Rope Walker's Coolness.

If I myself do not feel nervous, I am afraid the many persons I have carried on my back across the rope have felt a trifle perturbed, save when they have been professional assistants. In reality there is nothing in the world for them to be afraid of.

Waterfall Over the Earth. It has been estimated that an average of five feet of water falls annually over the whole earth. Supposing that condensation takes place at an average height of 3,000 feet, remarks G. neral Strachey, the force of evaporation to supply such rainfall must equal the lifting of 322,000,000 pounds of water 3,000 feet in every minute, or about 300,000,000 horse power constantly exerted.

By selecting the best animals and seeds of the best plants a constant improvement will be the result. By neglecting to do so both animals and plants will degenerate. There is a tendency to always revert to the originals which can only be prevented by the careful selection of the hardiest, most perfect and best adapted to climatic influences.

Every farmer in the country can assist in the work of improvement by giving attention to those matters.

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He will ride around a week looking for a two dollar dog. He will complain of hard times, and then tear his pants climbing over a fence where a gate ought to be.

He will get all his neighbors to help in getting a cow out of the bog, then let her get from want of attention. Stock will get in and destroy his crops at a place in his farm that he has been putting off for six months.

He will sprain his back lifting something to show how strong he is. He will talk all day Sunday on what he knows of farming, then ride around the neighborhood Monday hunting seed potatoes.

He will go in his shirt sleeves on a cold day to show how much he can stand, and then return home at night and occupy two thirds of the fireplace till bedtime.

He will ridicule the mechanism of a corn planter, then try and smash his thumb nailing a board on the fence. He will go to town on Saturday and come back with fifty cents' worth of coffee, a paper of pins and a dollar's worth of chewing tobacco.

He is economical. Economy is his forte. He will save ten cents' worth of axle grease and ruin the spindle of a \$70 wagon.

He won't subscribe for a newspaper, but will borrow from his neighbor and friend and forget to return it.

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Wit And Wisdom. The traveling musician always goes to his old tricks. The suggested action is proper. Small cheer and great welcome make a grand feast.

One of M-cosa man's earliest remarks was to M-cosa man of himself. Charity covers a multitude of sins. The American always is a better animal when he gets into politics.

When Charles A. Dana was boy Messrs. Incurat and Arnold looked through their little windows in good and earnest in dispute: "That knock us out."

She was very romantic. Her father was a millionaire, whose life had been devoted to sausage raising. He was very practical naturally, but all the poetry of her family was right in her.

And so he became a poor artist and took a poor studio and dandied on canvasses and pretended to paint pictures. And there was another millionaire's daughter got to coming to his studio and sitting for her picture.

During the entire voyage he conducted strong gales, at times blowing with hurricane force, raised the storm clouds, with immediate and severe lightning, strong weather was getting quite monotonous when it was suddenly interrupted by morning.

The officers on deck were too much dazed at its sudden and every appearance to appreciate its arctic effect upon their foggy surroundings until it was too late. Their minds were filled with strange delusions, and some of them thought that their vessel was doomed.

The Keystone Bridge company has a contract to erect at St. Paul a bridge which, it is said, will be one of the highest in the world. The bridge will extend from the end of the bridge across a flat to the top of a high bluff.