

### A Cure for Stomach Disorders.

How often one hears the remark: "What a fine, big fellow Mr. So and so would be if he didn't stop?" And still one can see a man who is a perfectly healthy man in every respect, but who is unable to take the exercise properly one must take a perfect position, with the heels together and the feet at an angle of forty-five degrees. These from the same illness by the sides, animating and raising the chest naturally to its full capacity, the chin should be well drawn in and the crown of the head feeling as if attached to a string suspended from the ceiling above. Showy eating upon the table of both feet extending all the muscles of the legs and body, this done, then remaining in the standing position without swaying the body backward out of the perfect line, repeat this exercise first on one foot and then on the other. The result will be a surprise to many to know what a powerful straightening-out power this exercise has upon round and stooped shoulders, and it will soon be apparent that the lungs will begin to show expansive development.

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### Improving on the Mariner's Compass.

It appears incredible that any improvement could be made and patented on that ancient and phenomenal instrument, the mariner's compass, but such is the case, as was proven recently in an English court of law. It has been shown beyond doubt that when the compass is used on steel built vessels or is placed in the vicinity of huge steel cranes, the needle vibrates in such a rapid and erratic manner as to perplex and mislead the most experienced steerman and pilot. It was also found that at the bombardment of Alexandria the compasses of the warships were useless through the tremendous vibrations, while instruments invented by that eminent scientist, Sir William Thomson, in order to meet these perplexities, behaved in a most admirable manner. The merits of this improved compass were readily recognized by the members of the honorable guild of compass makers. The members speedily availed themselves of these valuable improvements but the inventor has succeeded in obtaining an injunction against them and other makers unless they paid a royalty. It is curious to think that this useful instrument that is said to have been known to the Chinese twelve centuries before Christ and was introduced to Europe by Marco Polo in 1292, should be the cause of a lawsuit as to its ownership in the nineteenth century.

### Planting Good Seed.

While it is often true that farmers are too careless in selecting seed, or, say the best they can get, it is also a fact that, as a general thing, it is an unnecessary expense to seed with a great variety of seed. It is a common mistake to suppose that anything that will grow at all, is good enough to plant. Seed corn should be carefully selected at the proper time. A little extra trouble in this direction, the corn may be gradually improved from year to year, and will, by means of being running out, be almost every field of corn there is a hot spot, or place where the corn is not so good as the rest of the field.

### Feeding Qualities of Animals.

The skin of cattle affords a criterion in judging of the feeding properties of a beast; the touch may be hard or soft. A thick, firm skin is generally a good sign, while a thin, soft skin is a bad one. A thick, firm skin is generally a good sign, while a thin, soft skin is a bad one. A thick, firm skin is generally a good sign, while a thin, soft skin is a bad one.

### The Hired Girl in Spring.

The migratory nature of the American hired girl is a fact in a particularly forcible manner in the spring. She can no longer be expected to remain in the same household a week. The free availability that she has in the summer months is expected to confine itself to one or two months in the winter.

### Cleaning Wall Paper.

The proper way to clean wall paper is to first take off the dust with a soft cloth. With a little lard and water make a lump of very stiff dough and rub the wall gently downward, taking the length of the arm as each stroke, and in this way go round the room. As the dough becomes dirty, cut small pieces off. In the second cleaning commence the stroke a little above where the last one ended, and be very careful not to cross the paper or to go up again. Ordinary papers cleaned in this way will look fresh and bright and almost as good as new. Some papers, however, and the most expensive ones, will not clean nicely, and in order to ascertain if a paper can be cleaned, it is best to try it in some obscure corner which will not be noticed.

### Tar Water for Cabbage Worms.

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Don't try to get ahead of time.  
Extravagance is not generosity.  
Truth is like a torch; when shaken it shines.  
To do so no more is the truest reputation.  
There is a vast deal of vital air in loving words.  
We're words ideas, what an ideal world this would be.  
Character is a diamond that scratches every other stone.  
A friend without discretion is more to be feared than an enemy in armor.  
Be gentle. The sea is held in check, not by a wall of brick, but by a beach of sand.  
Abuse may not be criticism, but sometimes the latter sounds very much like the former.  
No consciousness of rectitude will entirely take away the sting of being cruelly misjudged.  
A man who is willing to enter society as a beneficiary is mean, and does not deserve recognition.  
There are a few sadder sights in this world than that of the mates whom the passage of years have mated.  
Society is not very particular what a man does, so that it proves him to be a man; it will then bow to him and make room for him.  
When the storms of life are upon us, we forget that they pass successively away, and when they are gone we wonder that we should not have been calm and composed by this long-known truth.

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### Manners for Boys.

In the street—Hat lifted when you are saying "good-by" or "how do you do?" Also when offering a lady a seat or acknowledging a favor.  
Keep step with any one you walk with. Always precede a lady up stairs, but ask if you shall precede her in going through a crowd or public place.  
At the street door—Hat off the moment you step into a house or private office.  
Let a lady pass first always unless she asks you to precede her.  
In the parlor—Stand till every lady in the room, also other people, are seated.  
Rise if a lady enters the room after you are seated, and stand until she takes her seat.  
Look people straight in the face when they are speaking to you.  
Let ladies pass through a door first, standing aside for them.  
In the dining room—Take your seat after ladies and elders.  
Never play with your knife, ring or spoon.  
Do not take your napkin up in a bunch in your hand.  
Eat as fast or as slow as others, and finish the course when they do.  
Do not ask to be excused before the others, unless the reason is imperative.  
Rise when ladies leave the room, and stand till they are out.  
Farm Notes.

### Opinions expressed at a recent meeting of the Ohio State Horticultural society were almost unanimous in favor of four foot drainage.

The opinion seems to prevail that, although frost-killed wheat did sprout all right in a greenhouse of the Minnesota experiment station, frost-killed wheat is too risky to trust for so important a crop.

A plan is on foot to organize a company with sufficient capital to buy the entire Florida crop of oranges, which is to be delivered by the growers to a large packing house that will be built at Sanford. Thence the company proposes to distribute the fruit throughout the country.

In England fat cattle shows are held just before Christmas. In France these shows are held just before Lent.

The rose and strawberry exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural society will occur in Boston June 25 and 26. Robert Manning is secretary.

Out the young trees back when planting them in the ground, and also trim back some of the roots.

### A Girl Born.

If in January, a prudent housewife, given to cleanliness but cool temper.  
If in February, a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.  
If in March, a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarreling.  
If in April, inconsistent, not very intelligent, but likely to be good looking.  
If in May, handsome, amiable and likely to be happy.  
If in June, impetuous; will marry early and be frivolous.  
If in July, passably handsome, but with sulky temper.  
If in August, amiable and practical and likely to marry rich.  
If in September, discrete, affable and much liked.  
If in October, pretty and coquettish and likely to be unhappy.

### To Bring Eggs.

How to make hens lay is what bothers a good many folk now-a-days. Here is one way: Make a mush of coarse corn-meal, boiling a large red pepper in each two quarts of the water. Let it cook for an hour and feed hot. Boiled apple skins seasoned with red pepper, or boiled potatoe seasoned with horse-radish, are good for feed—much better than uncooked food. Corn when fed hens has a tendency to fatten rather than produce the most profitable egg-laying. A spoonful of sulphur stirred with their feed occasionally will tone up their system.

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### THE AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT IN THE UNITED STATES IS ABOUT TWENTY BUSHELS PER ACRE.

It is commonly said that the wheat which deposits the seed in the soil is commonly planted at each turn, an acre of one and a half bushels, and will plant eight acres per day, and being done in September, the wheat will not further attention until the spring put in the following July to whatever harvest Providence has sent to send as a reward for the diligence of the husbandman.

Prof. Blount of the Colorado Agricultural College having first made an elaborate study of the habits and growth of the wheat plant, conducted a series of experiments in its cultivation with the following results:

First he planted upon an exact acre seven and one-half pounds of picked wheat in rows on eight-foot centers apart, and at harvest threshed out thirty-seven bushels again, upon one acre of an acre he planted thirty-two pounds of selected seed, and the product was eighteen bushels; and again, upon one acre he planted thirty-two pounds of seventy-six square feet he planted seventy-five kernels of extra fine wheat weighing forty-five grains, and the product was ten and one-half bushels, nearly at the rate of 100 bushels per acre.

These results are not more remarkable than the enormous yield from a given area than in regard to the wheat given portion of seed. Agriculture discussion too often directs attention to a result without sufficiently analyzing the means by which it is obtained. A pertinent feature of these experiments is the saving of an amount of wheat which averaged upon the entire acreage, would add annually a sum to the wealth of the nation.

If we should throw into the sea annually fifty million bushels of wheat and a proportionate amount of other cereals, the world would cry out on our improvidence. Yet if the Blount's conclusions are correct, they are supported by much conclusive evidence—we bury this amount of ground where it is not only left away, but where it actually decreases the resultant crop.

The economic results that would flow if we should be able to increase production even approximately to the above ratio are too far-reaching to scope of this article. Our ability to feed an almost limitless increasing population would be assured. It would be that every production would be successfully encountered in the wheat markets of the globe, and increased production would mean increased cost, we might eventually be able to make good our boast of "the world's food."

With a population increasing at the rate of 25 per cent. with every decade it is hardly probable that our production (after the final occupation of the public lands) will at the best be more than keep pace with its needs. As suggested, a most progressive development will be required if we accomplish that.

Farmers generally will say that results secured by the above experiments are not attainable upon any tilled scale; probably not. The average farmer, because, having much land to till, he must still see eight acres per day. It may occasionally occur to one of particular genius that it might be economy to reduce his hundred bushels by thorough cultivation of two acres than by superficially working eight. Such a one will find that scientific methods are practical well.

It would consequently seem the pursuit of agriculture can offer more to the student who would become the teacher, to the man who would exert his talents as a financial expert, to the man who would combine a profitable profession with the investigation of the nature and to the economist from his own observations would the general knowledge of how best conserve the forces of production.

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