

FACTS FOR FARMERS.
AGRICULTURAL NOTES AND HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

How to Make Farm Work Easier and Home Brighter.

When a man says there is no use in planting shubbery in the school house yard, because the boys will destroy it, some parents need spanking more than their boys need it.

The powdered hellebore used for destroying the currant worm is a less virulent poison than Paris green. In the small amounts needed to effect a clearing of these pests there is less danger from careless handling than there is from any mineral poison.

No effective method of fighting rose bugs has been found except hand-picking. Arsenical poisons, kerosene emulsions, pyrethrum powder, and all the usual insecticides have proved powerless against this sturdy pest, which defies everything except actual capture by hand.

It requires good, practical judgment to forecast probable work to be done and adapt it to the help that is employed to do it. Trying to do too much is the besetting sin of American farmers. They have been led into this through the cheapness of land, and of late years by the increase of labor-saving machinery.

Land that has grown much clover seed is not good for a strawberry patch. It is good for almost any other farm crop for which clover is either harmless or a valuable manure. But among strawberries clover is one of the worst of weeds, and for this reason it is not best to sow gypsum or land plaster on the strawberry patch lest it cause too great an intrusion of clover.

A college-bred man of twenty-eight, falling in health from office work, purchased a farm of sixty acres at Northport, Long Island. The second year he tried a few acres in vegetables and small fruits, which he found sale for in the village of Northport at most satisfactory prices. I was on his farm in the summer of 1883, and I must say that for a man who had got his knowledge almost wholly from books, his venture looked as if it would be a complete success.

Mr. Peter Henderson tells of an asparagus grower near Atlanta whose crop gave for three successive years a net profit of \$1,500 per acre; and as instancing departures from old methods, cites the case of a farmer residing near Rochester, "who half a dozen years ago, timidly made the attempt of growing a half acre of his fifty-acre farm in vegetables for a village market. His venture was so satisfactory that he gradually increased his area, so that he now uses thirty of his fifty acres mostly for the Rochester market. The net profit from the cabbage garden last year was \$6,500, or a little over \$200 per acre, and it was not a very good year for cabbages at that."

A few months ago a big ensilage convention was held at Cleveland, Ohio, to talk over the best way to make and preserve the fodder and compare notes on silo building. The wooden silo in some of its forms, was voted the favorite. The evidence seemed conclusive that the wooden silo was nearest frost proof, kept its contents in the best state of preservation and if properly built and painted, (when built by itself) with some good wood preservative, it would last for years. The silo, with lathed and plastered interior, was also largely endorsed, while those who had the double-boarded silos painted were good enough. Not a man voted for stone or concrete silos, although several who had such were present.

ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO. "How do you stand the ordeal of listening to Doctor Prosy's lecture?" "Stand it? Why, man, I couldn't even sit it. I skipped it in about five minutes."

"German Syrup"

For Throat and Lungs

"I have been ill for Hemorrhage about five years, have had the best Five Years' medical advice, and I took the first

dose in some doubt. This resulted in a few hours easy sleep. There was no further hemorrhage till next day, when I had a slight attack which stopped almost immediately. By the third day all trace of blood had disappeared and I had recovered much strength. The fourth day I sat up in bed and ate my dinner, the first solid food for two months. Since that time I have gradually gotten better and am now able to move about the house. My death was daily expected and my recovery has been a great surprise to my friends and the doctor. There can be no doubt about the effect of German Syrup, as I had an attack previous to its use. The only relief was after the first dose." J. R. LOUGHHEAD, Adelaide, Australia

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"An advertising fake," you say.

Funny, isn't it, how some people prefer sickness to health when the remedy is positive and the guarantee absolute.

Wise men don't put money back of "fakes."

And "faking" doesn't pay.

Magical little granules—those tiny, sugar-coated Pellets of Dr. Pierce—scarcely larger than mustard seeds, yet powerful to cure—active yet mild in operation. The best Liver Pill ever invented. Cure sick headache, dizziness, constipation. One a dose.

A PLAIN FACT.—Wife—"What a terrible thing it is to be buried alive." Husband—"Yes, and it isn't such a delightful pleasant thing to be buried dead, either."

The popularity which Hood's Sarsaparilla has gained as a spring medicine is wonderful. It possesses just those elements of health-giving, blood-purifying and appetite-restoring which everybody seems to need at this season. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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About 200 acres of sugar beets have been planted near Ontario, Cal.

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Jaded with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c. per bottle

AN ELECTRIC STAIR CLIMBER.

A Device for Hoisting People Up Stairs in Private Residences.

The large number of elevators in office buildings has made people accustomed to their use, and the wish has often been expressed that some arrangement might be devised by which elevators might be installed in private houses. A solution of this problem is an arrangement exhibited in Paris. This stair climber consists of three parts. The first of these is the guide, which consists of two parallel flat iron rods supported on the balustrade; second, a movable platform which is supported by and guided by the rails, and third, a motor. The motor is an electric one which acts directly upon a windlass, to which a chain is attached which pulls up the platform upon which the person stands. Each of these little elevators, from story to story, is independent of the other, so that one person might be ascending from one story to another while the other is descending. The motor can be made to turn backward or forward, or to stop at will, by the person on the platform.

Gets Lots of Fun.

A farmer at Saco, Me., says he has found an occupation which combines amusement with toil. He is blowing stumps out of a field with dynamite, and the fun of seeing the old roots go flying forty feet into the air disguises all the work.

"I don't see why they are talking so much about the race problem," quoth Mr. Barkins. "I've lost—just as much money in the North this year on races as any Southerner has, and I don't kick."

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE HIM.—Gentleman—"Pardon me, my friend, but I can do nothing for you this morning. Charity, as you know, begins at home." Beggar—"All right, sir. What's your address, and when shall I call?"

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The way in which Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up people in run down or weakened state of health, conclusively proves the claim that this medicine "makes the weak strong." It does not act like a stimulant, imparting fictitious strength from which there must follow a reaction of greater weakness than before, but in the most natural way Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, purifies the blood, and in short, gives great bodily, nerve, mental and digestive strength.

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INCONSISTENCY.—Poet—"You said the other day in your paper that poverty is not a crime." Editor—"Well, I'm not a poet."

Foot—"And yet you declaim my verses simply because you say they are poor."

UNDER SUSPICION.—"Somebody has picked my pocket," cried the Fat Woman. "Whom do you suspect," asked the Midnight.

"That sneaking Armless Wonder under there has a conscious look on his face. I believe it's him."

SYMBOLIC SATELLITES.—She—"What a fitting token of married love is the wedding ring!" He—"It is. A ring has no end; and it also has no beginning. It is absolute without variety; and it much easier put on than taken off."

HAD A HOLIDAY THEN, ANTHOW. "Are you really sick, Sonny?" asked the family doctor, one day. "Dr. McCartney, I'm perfectly surprised at your asking such a question. I suppose you forget that it's Saturday," was the reply.

WELCOME CONTRIBUTIONS.—"I write for the Century Magazine now," said a scribbler. "Ah!" replied Penniba, admiringly. "Regularly?"

"Yes, every six months. You see I only subscribe for a half-year at a time."

QUESTIONABLE CONGRATULATIONS. She—"Why didn't you congratulate him just now? He's going to be married!" He—"Well, you see I couldn't conscientiously congratulate him on marrying any girl that would have him."

HUMOROUS.

Why are colts like rich men's sons? Because they won't work until they are broke.

Never judge an insurance company by the quality of the blotting paper it gives away.

You can't tell how valuable a person's affections are until you are sure of blighting them.

Student—"Did Stanley discover the African Pygmies, do you gather?" Professor Di Gamma—"Yes; he and Herodotus."

A boss of street laborers is looking around for that "fine Italian hand" that he has read about, and offers to make him a foreman.

Slangy Artist—Would-Be—"I see by your smile that you're stuck on my joke." Editor—"Yes, I would be if I accepted it. Good day."

Grin—"See a dog fight?" Barit—"No; the dogs only stood off and yelped at each other." Grin—"Ah, a bark mill as you might say."

Cumso—"They say Brown has a very poor memory for faces." Banks—"And he has. Why, the other day he looked into the mirror and asked his wife whose reflection it was he saw."

Don't you ever go to see comedies?" inquired Miss Laura. "No," said Miss Irene. "Laughter produces wrinkles." And Miss Irene went on reading the "Editor's Drawer" in Harper's.

Young lady (to young man who kissed her)—That's very singular, sir. Young Man—Ah, well, allow me to make it plural.

"Why do you object to German opera? It is full of vigor; it braces me right up." "That's my objection to it; it is Tuetonic."

"Anything new on foot?" asked one politician of another. "Yes," was the reply. "What is it?" "Our baby. He has just learned to walk."

There is constant complaint of the lack of morals in politics. There is no place yet discovered, even out of politics, where there is an oversupply.

Somehow a handsome diamond never looks quite so desirable to a woman at any other time as it does when she sees it in another woman's ring.

Canvasser—Can I see the good man of the house, madame? Mrs. Naggars—No, you can't. There isn't any good man in the house. There's only my husband.

Tramp—I don't hardly know what to do with this piece o' steak now I've got it. Landlady—For goodness sake why don't you eat it. Tramp—I've tried that.

MITIGATED GRIEF.—Rounds—"I've seen people laugh till they cried; but I never knew of a fellow crying till he laughed." Nephew—"Guess you never lost a rich uncle."

FAITHFUL UNDER ADVERTISEMENTS. Teacher—"Johnny, why, is George Brown absent?" Johnny—"Wy, George Brown says his sister's got a cold; but dat ain't nothin', one o' my sister's is gat de small pox, and tother one de measles, but I come all the same."

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A PLAIN THING

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