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You will never know all you really own. You will never see the festive hall with its brilliant revels, nor the taper-lit chapel with its mystic ecstasies—you will never find the hidden chamber with its lotus joys, nor the romantic balcony with its bizarre assemblage—you will never reach the tiny tower room with its view across land and sea and up into the skies.

And you will never see the dark cells where weird things are kept—nor the ghastly dungeon deep down below the ground, where one lies sobbing and bleeding and broken and whence there is no returning.

I have opened many a door in my castle—said Christine—and I fear I shall never find my way back to the broad, comfortable passage.—Smart Set.

A man hasn't very good religion when he regards Sunday as the long and dreariest day in the week.

Gossip generally means taking two and two and making three.

**The Meat of Wheat**

The average yearly consumption of wheat in the United States is nearly six bushels for every man, woman and child.

But—  
Much of the nutriment of the wheat is lost because the vital mineral salts stored by Nature under the bran-coat are thrown out to make flour white.

In making **Grape-Nuts** FOOD of choice wheat and malted barley, all the nutriment of the grains, including the mineral values necessary for building sturdy brain, nerve and muscle, is retained.

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**NOTES OF SHEEPFOLD**  
Ewes With Lambs Should Have the Best of Care.

Sheep Are Gentle Animals and Are Easily Injured When They Come in Contact With Horses and Mules—Must Be Protected.

The ewes that are to lamb should have special care. They should be separated from the flock and given an extra grain ration. Oats, bran and crushed corn make a good feed for the ewe. She will grow strong and the lacteal organs will be healthy.

The ewes should not be turned out in very muddy weather, for if the ground is soft they are liable to mire down and be unable to extricate themselves. At least they are liable to get their wool bedraggled with muddy water, so it is best to keep them in a dry lot. When turned out to water they should be guarded carefully if allowed to run to branch or pond for drink. They may slip into the water or get down in the muddy water.

The successful sheep raiser keeps the ewes out of the way of horses, mules, etc. Ewes are gentle animals; they are easily injured when they come in contact with strong, rough horses and mules. The owner should endeavor to keep the flock healthy and in prime condition, then when lambing arrives he will have a flock of strong lambs. Ewes that are neglected will not give good results at lambing time.

One advantage of keeping sheep on the farm is that sheep manure is one of the most valuable of fertilizers. It stands to reason that the more bedding that can be worked into the manure, the larger the supply of available fertilizer will become.

Give the sheep plenty of exercise, but keep them in when it storms. A wet fleece is a sure cause of sickness. Sheep feel neglect more than other animals, and respond more quickly to careful attention.

Once a week is not enough to salt the sheep. Have it where they can get what they want every day.

As soon as the ewes have all been served get the ram out. He will only be a nuisance from that time on.

Sort out the dry ewes now and sell them. They will not pay for wintering at present prices of feed.

If you are planning for early lambs fix up a good warm place for the mother sheep. Don't let them out in the cold when the critical time comes.

Sheep and young stock should never be yarded together. The young stock will be pretty sure to chase the sheep and that means trouble every time.

Never drive a sheep body-deep into the snow. If you do make up your mind loss will follow. It simply takes the tuck out of a sheep to wade deep in snow.

Hay scattered about on the ground for sheep is largely hay thrown away.

They will tread it down and waste it. Put it into good racks. Give only what they will eat up clean. Other stock do not like to eat hay that sheep have nosed over.

It isn't much trouble to count the sheep every day. Better do it and be sure that all of them are all right.

**PREPARED SOIL FOR ALFALFA**  
Inoculation or Previous Crop of Sweet Clover Are Essentials Required for Success With Plant.

Alfalfa will not grow in a soil in which it has never been grown or in which its near relative, sweet clover, has not grown, or unless the soil has been inoculated. This is for the reason that the little germs or bacteria which produce the knots or nodules on the roots of the alfalfa must be present in the soil before the crop will thrive. These nodules are important in the development and thriftiness of that crop, and it is through them that nitrogen is added to the soil. The inoculation of the soil with these germs may be done by spreading a little soil from an old alfalfa or sweet clover field at the time the alfalfa seed is planted, or by inoculating the seed with a commercial culture of the organism before it is sown.

**Ideal Feed for Rams.**  
Oats make an ideal feed for the ram during the winter, but he needs about only a pound a day to keep in fine condition. In addition he must have clover hay or alfalfa or corn fodder or turnips and other roots at least three times a week.

**Makes Butter Streaked.**  
If the salt is not well mixed through the butter it will crystallize on the outside and probably make the butter streaked.

**TRANSPLANTING GRAPE VINES**  
Operation Will Be Successful if Work Is Done Properly—Good Time Is Early in the Spring.

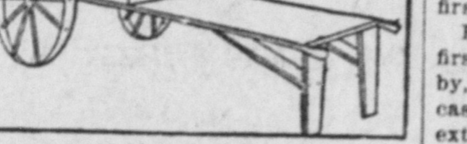
Grape vines can usually be transplanted successfully, no matter what age, if the work is done properly. With vines as old as 15 years, it would be necessary to cut back the top severely and leave as much of a root system as possible. It may be somewhat difficult to take up a vine of that age as the roots have quite a spread. A large hole should be dug so that the roots will be at least six inches below the surface soil and they should be well spread out. Fine top soil should be well worked around the roots and firmed down with the foot.

Transplanting may be done either in the fall or early spring before the sap begins to flow.

If it is not desired to move the older vines they can be propagated either by cuttings or by layering, and a large number of new plants secured at small expense.

**REPAIR OUTFIT ON WHEELS**  
Portable Shop in Which Tools, Nails and Innumerable Other Things Can Be Placed Is Convenient.

In doing small carpenter and repair jobs about the farm a lot of time is



Work Bench and Tool Box.

lost in hunting up mislaid tools, collecting materials and the like. To remedy this I have a portable repair shop in which all kinds of tools, nails, bolts, nuts, washers, wire, and innumerable other things are kept, writes Frank Ebersole of Leocompton, Kan., in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. It also includes a work bench. The wheels are from an old cultivator and any blacksmith can cut down an old buggy axle to suit the width desired. Fasten the frame to the axle with U-bolts. Make the work bench any length desired and have the handles and legs at the end. The tool box has a roof over it, both sides being hinged.

**FEEDING TROUGH FOR FOWLS**  
Arrangement Described to Save Feed and Protect It From Droppings and Other Filth.

The majority of poultry diseases are picked up with the food or taken from the drinking pans. It is difficult to keep food clean and dry during bad weather where it is thrown on the ground or even in litter. But this exposure is nearly overcome by using troughs with slatted sides and detachable roofs. The trough can be from six to ten feet long, with the sides five inches high; the lath slats are two inches apart and the troughs sixteen inches from the floor to roof. The roof should project two inches on the sides to protect food from the weather. The roof is easily removed by lifting one end and sliding it endwise on the opposite cable end on which it rests. The trough can then be filled and the roof drawn back in place without lifting it. This arrangement saves feed as well as keeps it clean from droppings and other filth.

**PREPARE SOIL FOR ALFALFA**  
Important That Preparation of Ground Be Uniformly Good—Young Plant of Tender Nature.

The tender nature of the young alfalfa plant makes a well-prepared seed bed necessary. The root of the young plant strikes down immediately, and it will be seriously injured if it strikes a layer of dry, loose soil at the bottom of an old furrow, or if the ground has many hard, unbroken clods in it. A very good plan is to let the ground settle for a few weeks before seeding. It is also important that the preparation of the ground be uniformly good, as the poorly prepared spots are likely to fall, and these bare places will form centers from which weeds will spread and perhaps injure the entire field.

**GENERAL FARM NOTES**

The intelligent farmer is the one who succeeds.

All soils are not adapted to the growing of all crops.

Book farming is excellent, but actual experience is the real thing.

Let every farmer be his own experiment station to a certain extent.

It is just as necessary to use brains in farming as in mercantile life.

Never leave home without a heavy blanket, and cover your horse even if you only stop a very short time.

**The Markets**

**NEW YORK.**—Wheat—Spot weaker; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, 133 1/4; all rail c i f track export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 135, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 137, c i f Buffalo.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow, 77c c i f to arrive; Argentine, 73c, nominal. Butter—Creamery extras (22 score), 36; creamery (higher scoring), 36 1/2 @37.

Dressed Poultry—Quiet, Western brooding chickens, 14@17 1/2; fowls, 12 1/2@17.

Live Poultry—Firm; Western chickens, 13 1/4@14; fowls, 14@15 1/2; turkeys, 20.

**PHILADELPHIA.**—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and December, \$1.28 1/2@1.30; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.30 1/2@1.32 1/2; No. 2 red Western, \$1.22 1/2@1.24 1/2.

Rye—No. 2 Western, \$1.10@1.18 per bushel, as to quality and location.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, new, 76@76 1/2c; steamer yellow, new, 75@75 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, new, \$74@74 1/2c; sample yellow, new, 69@71c; nearby prints, 67@68c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 55 1/2@56c; standard white, 54 1/2@55c; No. 3 white, 54@54 1/2c.

Butter—Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 37c; extra, 35c; extra firsts, 33@34c; firsts, 31@32c; seconds, 27@29c; nearby prints, fancy, 39c; average extra, 37@38c; firsts, 33@34c; seconds, 28@30c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 44c per dozen; firsts, \$12.60 per standard case; nearby, good, current receipts, \$12 per case; Western and Southwestern, extra first, \$12.60 per case.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 12@14c; old roosters, 10@10 1/2c; spring chickens, according to quality, 11@13c; ducks, 13@14c; geese, 13@15c; guineas, weighing 2 pounds and over apiece, per pair, 55c; do, pair, weighing 1 1/2@1 3/4 pounds apiece, per pair, 50c; do, old, per pair, 40@45c; turkeys, 15@17c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, earlier receipts, choice, 16c; do, do, current make, 15c; do, fair to good, 14 1/4@14 1/2c; do, do, part skims, 8@13c.

**BALTIMORE.**—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 125 1/4c; January, 125 1/2c; February, 127 1/4c; No. 2 red Western spot, 129 1/4c.

Corn—Contract, new, 73c; steamer mixed, 70 1/2c.

Oats—Standard white, 54 1/4@54 1/2c; No. 3 white, 53 1/4@54.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, \$1.17; No. 3, do, \$1.13@1.14; No. 4, do, \$1.12@1.13; No. 2, nearby, \$1. Bar lots of nearby rye, as to quality, 90c@91.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$19.50; No. 2, \$17.50@18; No. 3, \$15@16.50; light clover mixed, \$18.00@18.50; No. 1, do, \$17.50@18; No. 2, do, \$16@17; choice clover, \$20; No. 1, do, \$19.50; No. 2, do, \$16@17.50; No. 3, do, \$12@14.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$14@14.50; No. 2, do, \$13@13.50; No. 1 tangled rye, \$10@11; No. 2, do, \$8.50@9; No. 1 wheat, \$8; No. 2, do, \$7.50; No. 1 oat, \$9.50@10; No. 2, do, \$8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 36@36 1/2c; creamery, choice, 34@35; creamery, good, 31@32; creamery, prints, 35@37; creamery, blocks, 34@37; ladies, 22@23; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 22@23; Ohio, rolls, 21@22; West Virginia, rolls, 20@21; storenacked, 20.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 36c; Western firsts, 35; West Virginia, firsts, 35; Southern, firsts, 34.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys—Choice, 20@21c; do, fair to good, 18@19; do, rough and poor, 14@15. Chickens—Choice young, 15@16c; do, old and mixed, 14@15; do, old roosters, 10@11. Ducks, 14@16c. Geese—Nearby, 16@17c; do, Western and Southern, 13@15.

Dressed Hogs—Choice lightweights, 9@9 1/2c; do medium weights, 8@8 1/2c; do heavyweights, 7@7 1/2c; boars and rough stock, \$6@6 1/2c.

**Live Stock**

**CHICAGO.**—Hogs—Bulk, \$7@7.15; light, \$6.70@7.10; mixed, \$6.80@7.20; heavy, \$6.80@7.20; rough, \$6.80@7.20; pigs, \$5.40@7.10.

Cattle—Western, \$5@7.80; cows and heifers, \$3@8.10; calves, \$7.50@10. Sheep—Sheep, \$5.75@6.75; yearlings, \$6.75@7.85; lambs, \$6.75@8.75.

**PITTSBURGH.**—Cattle—Choice, \$9.15@9.35; prime, \$8.75@9.10. Sheep—Prime wethers, \$6.00@6.25; culls and commons, \$2.50@3.50; lambs, \$6.00@9.00; veal calves, \$10.00@10.50.

Hogs—Prime heavies, \$7.30; medium, \$7.40@7.50; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, \$7.50; roughs, \$6.00@6.50.

**KANSAS CITY.**—Bulk, \$7.05@7.25; heavy, \$7.15@7.25; packers and butchers, \$7.10@7.27 1/2; light, \$6.95@7.17 1/2; pigs, \$6.25@6.50.

Cattle—Prime-fed steers, \$9@10; dressed beef steers, \$7.25@9; Western steers, \$7@9; Southern steers, \$5.50@7.50; cows, \$4.50@7.25; heifers, \$6.50@8.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.25@8; bulls, \$5.25@6.50; calves, \$6@10.

Sheep—Lambs, \$8.25@8.60; yearlings, \$6.50@7.50; wethers, \$6.50@6.50; ewes, \$5.25@5.99; stockers and feeders, \$4@7.50.

**ST. LOUIS.**—Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$6.00@7.25; mixed and butchers, \$7.00@7.25; good heavy, \$7.15@7.25.

Sheep—Native muttons, \$4.75@5.75; lambs, \$5.25@8.85; yearlings, \$7.25@7.80.

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

**The Third Generation.**  
John Barrymore tells this story about his little nephew, Sammy Colt, the son of his famous sister, Ethel. This story illustrates how the desire of the theatrical artist for "exclusive business" is probably transmitted from one generation to another.

"I was present one night last week when my sister was putting her youngsters to bed," says Uncle John. "She has reared them like old-fashioned children, and taught them to say their prayers at night. This night Sammy hesitated, and there was a worried look on his face. He had got no further than 'Now I lay me,' when he stopped.

"Say, mudder," he complained, 'I don't think I'll say that prayer. I heard another fellow say it today, and if we aren't careful it will get all over town the first thing we know.'"

**Accelerating the Jump.**  
"It seems quite the fad nowadays for players to jump from 'organized baseball' to the Federal league."

"Yes. It appears that a fat contract makes a fine springboard."

**From Man's Standpoint.**  
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