

Farm and Household.

Helping Papa and Mamma.

Planting the corn and potatoes, Helping to set the seeds, Feeding the hens and the chickens, Freeing the garden from weeds, Driving the cows to the pasture, Feeding the horse in the stall—We little children are busy; Sure there's work for us all, Helping papa.

Spreading the hay in the sunshine, Raking it up when 'tis dry; Plucking the apples and peaches, Down in the orchard hard by; Picking the grapes in the vineyard, Gathering the nuts in the fall—We little children are busy; Yes, there is work for us all, Helping papa.

Sweeping and washing the dishes, Bringing the wood from the shed, Ironing, sewing, and knitting, Helping to make up the baby, Taking good care of the laundry, Watching her lest she should fall—We little children are busy; Oh, there is work for us all, Helping mamma.

Work makes us cheerful and happy, Makes us both active and strong; Play we enjoy all the better, When we have labored so long; Gladly we help our kind parents, Quickly we come to their call—Children should love to be busy, There is so much work for us all, Helping papa and mamma.

To Measure Land. To aid farmers in arriving at accuracy in estimating the amount of land in different fields under cultivation, the following table is given by an agricultural paper:

- 5 yards wide by 968 yards long contain 1 acre. 10 yards wide by 484 yards long contain 1 acre. 20 yards wide by 242 yards long contain 1 acre. 40 yards wide by 121 yards long contain 1 acre. 80 yards wide by 60 1/2 yards long contain 1 acre. 70 yards wide by 69 1/2 yards long contain 1 acre. 60 feet wide by 726 feet long contain 1 acre. 110 feet wide by 369 feet long contain 1 acre. 120 feet wide by 363 feet long contain 1 acre. 220 feet wide by 198 feet long contain 1 acre. 240 feet wide by 181 1/2 feet long contain 1 acre. 440 feet wide by 99 feet long contain 1 acre. A box 24x16 inches, 22 deep, contains 1 barrel. A box 16x16 inches, 8 deep, contains 1 bushel. A box 8x8 1/2 inches, 8 deep, contains 1 peck. A box 4x4 inches, 4 1/2 deep, contains 1 peck.

The standard bushel of the United States contains 2150.4 cubic inches. Any box or measure, the contents of which are equal to 2150.4 cubic inches, will hold a bushel of grain. In measuring fruit, vegetables, coal and other substances, one-fifth must be added. In other words, a peck measure five times even full makes one bushel. The usual practice is to "heap the measure."

Rules for Poultry Raisers. If the following rules are carefully followed, they will lead to the best results: Spinkle sulphur or coarse snuff into the nest, to keep off vermin. Remove your hen daily; let the hens roll in the dust box near by; feed and water regularly. Apply a little dry sulphur upon the down under each wing of the chicks as soon as they emerge from the nest. Scatter powdered sulphur through the hen's under feathers, also during the period of setting; she must be kept free from lice. Always set your hens in the evening, rather than by daylight; they will be more sure to stick to the nest afterward, and for two or three days, at first, be careful that they are kept undisturbed. On the twenty-first day, when the chickens are coming out, leave her to herself until all are released, then wait twenty-four hours yet for the little ones to get upon their feet. Commence feeding with soaked bread crumbs, rice and hard-boiled eggs. Follow this up for a week, then cooked soft food and broken wheat, then cracked corn, chopped meal or scraps, and always plenty of green food until the grass starts. Wash your roosts occasionally with spirits of turpentine or kerosene; this prevents the accumulation of lice in the poultry-houses, and the fumes of this pungent oil permeates the feathers of your fowls at night, and drives the vermin from their bodies.

ROERLANDT has lately published a table showing the maximum and minimum temperature at which a large number of agricultural seeds will germinate. From this it appears that a minimum of the largest number, including wheat, barley, rye, oats, buckwheat, sugarbeet, linseed, poppy, clover, peas, mustard, etc., is about 40.55 degrees F. The minimum for carrots, sunflower, sorghum, and maize lies between 40.55 degrees F. and 59.00 degrees F. For tobacco and the gourd it is between 50.00 degrees F. and 60.12 degrees F. For cucumber and melon it is between 60.12 degrees F. and 65.30 degrees F.

ASPARAGUS FOR RHEUMATISM.—We know of several cases of relief and cure of severe rheumatism by the free use of asparagus, making it a constant diet, three times a day, using only soda biscuit, a cracker, and tea. No meats, no other food.

HEADACHE.—Dr. Brunton tells us that the administration of a brisk purgative, or small doses of Epsom salts, three or four times a day, is a most effectual remedy for frontal headache when combined with constipation.—Hall's Journal.

Buckwheat sown with potatoes drives away the potato bug. This is simple and can easily be tried. The bug will not disturb potatoes on land where buckwheat had been raised the previous year.

Miscellaneous.

THREE POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION. During the past five years the VEGETINE has been steadily working itself into public favor, and those who were at first incredulous in regard to its merit, are now its true friends and supporters.

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THE BRITISH QUARTERLY REVIEWS. EDINBURGH REVIEW, (Whig.) LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW, (Conservative.) WESTMINSTER REVIEW, (Liberal.) BRITISH QUARTERLY REVIEW (Evangelical) AND BLACKWOOD'S EDINBURGH MAGAZINE, THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO., 149 FULTON ST., NEW YORK.

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Travellers' Guide.

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