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Farm Work for February.

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MANURE.—The making and saving of manure are among the most important labors on the farm in winter. The value of this product depends upon the character of the food given to the animals; the kind, age and care of the stock, and the attention that it receives after it is dropped. Manure from the stables may be put in square, compact piles, which will retain sufficient heat to keep out the frost and rot rapidly. By adding the fresh manure to the top, and forking in the sides, the whole heap will be in fine condition for use in the spring, and will give quick returns on any field crop. The worst arrangement is to have the droppings scattered over a large open yard, to be frozen and trampled into the mud.

FARM ANIMALS should be kept neat and clean. Examine young cattle for lice; these pests may be found along the back and neck of the animal. Rub the infested parts with kerosene oil, diluted with an equal quantity of sweet oil or lard.

Horses that are idle may be kept in a yard with an open shed for shelter, and if fed with a few ears of corn for their grain, will keep in good condition. Work horses need good stables and an abundance of wholesome food. Use the currycomb and brush daily, thus keeping the surface of the skin in a vigorous and healthful condition. A sharp currycomb is to be avoided, as it irritates the animal. The keen points may be filed down.

Pigs thrive in dry, warm, and well ventilated pens. A large portion of the swine troubles come from too much dampness and filth. The brood sows need special attention, and should be provided with a large, warm room, with fine litter. Give them a mixed diet.

POULTRY.—To do well in winter, fowls need sunny place where they may have sufficient exercise. Brood hens need a warm and quiet place to bring forth their early chicks. These will be ready for the early market, and bring good prices.

Farm Lands in the "New Colorado."

The pioneering element in the West is aggressive in the extreme. In August, 1881, the Ute Indians were in possession of over 18,000 square miles of territory lying in Western Colorado, reaching from the mining region of San Juan to Utah. In September of the same year the footprints of civilization followed fast upon the retirement of the red men to other reservations further West.

The best watered portions of Colorado are in this new farming country, and in the valleys of the Gunnison, the Grand, the Dolores and their numerous tributaries. One million acres of good farming land a vast settlement when canals for irrigation have been constructed. Land in Colorado is of little value to the farmer unless water is assured; a quarter section (160 acres) becomes worth at least $10 per acre when an irrigating canal has been built. Water has a commercial value of $15 per acre, when in the shape of a Water Right, which is a perpetual claim upon a canal for a certain amount of water each year. When water is rented by corporations to consumers it has a yearly average value of $1 per inch, running continuously through the growing season, which amount is capable of irrigating one acre of grain land.

In New Colorado, there is a territory twice as large as the State of Massachusetts, abounding in the precious metals and also having deposits of iron and coal of unknown extent and of varying grades; there are also within its limits vast areas of dense forests of yellow and white pine and cedar. The water supply is far beyond what can be utilized for irrigation, and in this respect this region is superior to the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountain range.

Only one-third of what is consumed in Colorado is produced there; hence high prices prevail and a ready market is always at hand. Last year two million bushels of wheat, one and a half million bushels of oats, six hundred thousand bushels of corn, seven hundred thousand bushels of potatoes, three million pounds of butter, one million pounds of cheese, and other household commodities in like proportion (in all over $12,000,000 worth of food) were shipped into the State. Only a rich State can stand such a drain upon its resources. Its yearly production of twenty-three millions of bullion tells how it is being done. The great Commonwealth in the heart of the Rocky Mountains is looking forward to a future, in which manufacturing, as well as mining, will make her an important factor in the industrial wealth of the country. When to this is added the attractions of a peculiarly healthy climate, a varying altitude of from 3,500 to 8,000 feet, the diverse products of the soil, and the never-cloying mountain scenery, whose magnificence not even Switzerland can surpass, we are presented with a variety of attractions hard to be equalled by other portions of the Great West.

During the past fifteen years, the plains region of Eastern Colorado has been changed from barren prairie lands into prosperous farming communities. No large areas remain, capable of being brought into cultivation by irrigation now being so extensively practised. Public attention is being rapidly drawn to this section of our country, which, though two thousand miles from the Atlantic seaboard, and half this distance from the warm waters of the Pacific, still has direct communication with each by a railway system that brings it on the highway of travel across the Continent.

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A Disertation On Man.

Man was made in dry weather.

Man was made of dust.

Quite a number have never recovered from their creation, they are still dry.

It is a man's nature to be discontented. Adam had a monopoly, but he could not be happy without some one to crow over.

For a while he knocked around over the garden of Eden, and then went to the house, but he had to cook his own supper, no stove wood chopped, and things were in a bad state generally.

The next morning it was the same way. He had to make his own bed and sweep out. His socks were dirty, arm would run through a hole in his sleeve. So he was dis satisfied.

The next night when he went to sleep the Creator punished him by making one of his ribs into a woman—a great misfortune to the race.

It has been six thousand years since that rib was lost, and yet man continues feeling for it.

This is a very feeling subject.

Pursuit in this case is said to be sweeter than possession.

After Eve got acquainted with her mate, she vowed that all the men in the world were not worth Adam.

Goliath was a man.

He was a bigger man than old Grant, but he could not stand so many slings.

A fop is a male who is ashamed of his sex, and attempts to conceal the fact that he is a man.

Concealment in such cases is attended with but little trouble. It is only necessary to part his hair in the middle.

The family man resembles an oyster on the half-shell.

The shell is known at home, the soft side abroad.

Some men carry this resemblance in their faces. A great many men have countenances like oysters.

Job is said to have been a very patient man. He had boils all over him.

Many a man now boils all over himself when the preacher reaches thirteenthly on a hot summer day, and never think of the grandeur of Job's example.

It is natural for a man too disregard good examples.

RIB TICKLERS.

A slip of the pen lets the pig out.

Told to the mariners—The ship's bell.

The landlady's epitaph—Peace to her hashes.

A corset is nothing more nor less than a waste-basket.

A humbug often creates a big buzz in business circles.

One of the few immortal names that was not born to dye—Bald head.

More especially is the theatrical manager known by the company he keeps.

Two heads are better than one on a copper at toss-penny when it is your toss.

A modern philosopher thinks that early rising is well enough as far as bread is concerned.

"Like master, like man," may be all very well; but suppose you don't happen to like either—what then.

Nothing like being well up in arithmatic. A college girl has gone into half-mourning. It was for a half-brother.

A physician says an obstinate sick headache can be cured by wearing a pair of spectacles. We can't see through the remedy.

Washington has "comet parties." "A good idea, by Jupiter!" says young Spinks: "for the boys can now planet to get the girls away from their Mars."

A Philadelphia girl refused to marry a young man until she accidentally discovered that his hair and mustache were dyed. Then she blushingly consented. She knew she could throw that up to him if he ever found out she had a glass eye.

Be loving and you will never want for love; be humble and you will never want for guiding.