

A SONG OF TRUST.

Better a song than a sigh, dear,
Better a kiss than a frown;
Better a look toward the sky, dear,
Than to always be looking down.

CHANGING A NEGATIVE.

I.—POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE.

HALF dozen young men of the sort who do things their own way were talking about women and matrimony.

"If," said Derrick, "a woman that you really wanted to marry should refuse you, what would you do?"

"Marry her," said Bingham, promptly. "It would depend upon the circumstances," said Smyth.

II.—TWO LETTERS AND TWO MEN.
Miss Dorothy May and Miss Susan Campbell were taking a late breakfast together. They were bright and

fresh because they had foregone the pleasure of the later hours of the hotel dance for the sake of their "beauty sleep" and had slept until the other guests had finished breakfast.

"He's a man, isn't he?" asked Miss Susan. "That ought to explain it. Who ever heard of a man paying any attention to circumstances? I suppose you wouldn't marry him. That's it, isn't it? I thought so. Of course he'll come down here. You couldn't keep a man away. You can't get rid of a man. Read that, please—and from a man whom I have told a dozen times, if I have told him once, that I would not marry him."

III.—ON THE WAY.
An impatient young man had been sitting in the sleeper for a half an hour, trying to read; but so eager was he for the train to start that he could not fit his attention upon the book he held in his hand.

Growth of the British Museum.
The yearly report of this institution, which is one of the greatest of its kind in the world, shows that it is gathering the treasures of civilization at a wonderful rate.

They never half mean it, and if they do, any sort of man can change their minds for them. It is just a question of time and patience.

IV.—FOUR WEEKS LATER.
The train for the city was almost due. The great awkward bus from the hotel was toiling toward the station with one solitary passenger.

Hardy Winter Oats.
Winter oats are one of the best paying crops that can be grown, writes a Delaware farmer. Wherever introduced they are superseding spring oats entirely.

Straw as Feed.
The value of straw for feeding purposes depends almost entirely on the method of harvesting. The ripener the grain is allowed to become, the drier



FERTILIZER FOR PEAR ORCHARDS.

An experienced pear grower recommends the use of 400 pounds of muriate of potash with 800 pounds of ground bone per acre each year.

TAGGING THE SHEEP.

Tagging the sheep is a necessary thing to be done if the shepherd would avoid the injurious fly. The heat, as well as the effect of the green soft feeding when sheep are on pasture, loosen the droppings and this soils the wool.

BRAN AS A FERTILIZER.

Thirty odd years ago the late Solon Robinson, after making some experiments with wheat bran and corn meal as fertilizers on his lawn, declared they were fully as cheap for this purpose as any of the commercial fertilizers then on the market.

TREATMENT OF AN ORCHARD.

The treatment of an orchard is a subject of importance and should be well studied. If the land is so wet that it needs drainage, it is not fit for use on this account.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Don't forget to give the horse some salt. A little grease will sometimes save a lot of horse.

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and less nutritious is the straw. It is well known that rye-grass hay out before the seed is ripe is much more valuable and fetches a higher price than it does if the seed is allowed to ripen before cutting.

When feeding largely on such succulent food as roots or grains, straw should be given at least twice a day, as it is found that without straw or hay cattle do not thrive so well.

Of the white straws, oat straw is undoubtedly the most valuable for feeding, but its value depends much upon the time of cutting. Oats should be cut when tolerably green, and although part of the grain may be lost in this way, it is gained in another, and the straw is in a condition most valuable for stock feeding.

Be sure to feed green corn to the cows. In no other way can it be used to pay so well. Sweet corn is preferable until cold weather, then field corn is better.

Some people seem to forget that the amount of profit on a pound of butter often depends as much on reducing the cost of production as in obtaining an enhanced price.

The dairyman's responsibility for the care of his cows is not all gone when he is able to turn them out to grass in the early summer. The more he feels his responsibility in this direction, and acts upon it, the more valuable will his dairy become to him.

Compared with well-rotted barn manure, there are 48.60 pounds of phosphoric acid in hen manure to six in barn-yard manure; and sixty-seven pounds of nitrogen to eleven in barn-yard manure. The analysis is based on a ton each of hen and barn-yard manures.

A duckling at a week old should weigh four ounces; two weeks, nine ounces; three weeks, one pound; four weeks, one pound and nine ounces; five weeks, two pounds and two ounces; six weeks, two pounds and eleven ounces; seven weeks, three pounds and five ounces; eight weeks, four pounds; nine weeks, four pounds and eight ounces.

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The Questionable Wild Horse.

The most interesting feature of the other recently discovered member of the family of Equidae, Prejevalsky's horse, is its possession of both equine and asinine characteristics.

Large Atlantic steamers are now berthed close to the wharf at Liverpool, and the troublesome tender is now dispensed with.

Louis Gathman, of Chicago, has invented a new torpedo boat, which he thinks will revolutionize the art of naval warfare.

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Cotton States and International Exposition. ATLANTA, GA.—The Southern Railway, Piedmont Air Line, announces the following rates from Washington to Atlanta, Ga., for the Cotton States Exposition: Washington to Atlanta and return, on Tuesday and Thursday each week during exposition, rate of \$14 for the round trip, good to return within ten days.

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