

Agricultural

Advice to Rural Housewives

Now that the household is the most important and accepted element of rural life, it is not surprising that the rural housewife is becoming more and more a factor in the progress of the country. It is the opinion of those who have studied the subject that the rural housewife is the most important element in the progress of the country. It is the opinion of those who have studied the subject that the rural housewife is the most important element in the progress of the country.

THE FARMER'S BOY

By FRANCIS W. OGDEN

O, a jovial farmer boy I'll be,
As free as the birds of the spring;
And not a merry song of mine
Among the flowers of the spring.

Good Farming Implements

Every farmer should not only provide a complete set of farming implements; but that set should be of the most improved construction, and the best quality. It is well known that economy of place, awkward, unwieldy tools in the hands of our laborers, when light, convenient, and equally durable ones may be had for the same price. But admitting the price of the convenient implement to be double that of the inconvenient one, the prudent farmer will gladly pay the difference. He thereby not only saves his workmen, but in the end secures a great amount of work. With what care should the farmer select his tools. How earnestly endeavor to procure those of the lightest draught, and easiest management. The comfort of his horse demands this, and the extra amount of time and care consumed in the selection, will be more than repaid, by the good condition of his horses or oxen, and the superior manner in which his work is done.

A Farmer's Leisure Hours

I have been a reader of your valuable paper a number of years, and always read, with a lively interest, the part of it devoted more particularly to the instruction of the farmer. Being identified with this class of the community I always take a deep interest in what ever is calculated to incite them to make improvement, not only in the cultivation of their farms, but in the improvements of their minds. It is a common error in this part of the country, that idleness is not necessary in the business of farming, and that there is no advantage to be gained by possessing a knowledge of the different branches that constitute a good education. Again, many of those who will acknowledge the utility of education to the farmer, assert that he has no time to devote to mental improvement. To this assertion I will give a flat denial. The evenings themselves afford an average of three hours, during six months of the year. Three hours a day for six months, Sundays excepted, would make four hundred and sixty-eight hours a year. If those engaged in manual labor between the ages of 15 and 50 were to make a proper use of this time, the result would, indeed, be gratifying. Multiply the 468 hours by 35, which is the number of years proposed, and the product will be 16380 hours. Now, suppose a course of classical and general study, to embrace a period of eight years; four hours a day, and four holidays a day, the whole amount to 16,400 hours, not quite so much as is at the command of every farmer, leaving the six summer months entirely out of calculation. It will thus be seen that every farmer, between 15 and 50, has as much leisure time for the improvement of his mind as is devoted by any young man to a classical and professional course of study.

Even this is but a small part of the time which the farmer has for improvement. By a proper course of reading, he will be furnishing his mind with notions for profitable reflection while engaged at his daily labor. And thus, while following the plough, he may reflect on what he has been reading the preceding evening, and the contents of the most striking points of the subject will be so impressed on his mind as never to be forgotten afterwards. The labor of the farmer is not like that of the mechanic which requires the most intense application of the mind, and which produces great physical exertion at the same time. The farmer, after being well learned, can scarcely be said to require any thought for his performance; but the mind will be as

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