

Farm, Home &c.

What One Lemon Will Do.

A piece of lemon upon a sore will relieve it in a day or so. It should be renewed night and morning. The free use of lemon juice and sugar will always relieve a cough. A lemon eaten before breakfast every day for a week or two will entirely prevent the feeling of lassitude peculiar to the approach of spring. Perhaps its most valuable property is its absolute power of detecting any of the injurious and even dangerous ingredients entering into the composition of every very many of the essences and face-powder in the market. Every lady should subject her toilet powder to this test: Place a teaspoonful of the suspected powder in a glass and add the juice of a lemon; if effervescence takes place it is an infallible proof that the powder is dangerous, and its use should be avoided, as it will ultimately injure the skin and destroy the beauty of the complexion.

Farming that don't Pay.

Whether there are many kinds of farming that pay may be an open question, but that there are very many farm practices that don't pay is beyond a doubt. It don't pay to be caught at this time of the year without a woodpile large enough to last twelve months; or to open the gates and let your stock into the fields as soon as a few bare spots appear; or to keep it on short rations, so that when it does go to grass two months from now, it will take half the summer to get thirty and strong.

It don't pay to leave the work of mending your tools and selecting and securing your seed until the day you want to use them, thereby causing costly delay.

It don't pay to sow or plant poor seed because you happen to have it on hand.

It don't pay to plant more ground than you can manure and take good care of.

It don't pay to leave weak places in the fences in hope that cattle won't find them; and, if you keep sheep, it don't pay to let them run at large in the spring until they become tramps and cannot be kept at home by any ordinary fence.

It don't pay to let the spring rains wash the value out of the manure that has accumulated in the barn-yard this winter.

It don't pay to let the hens lay under the barn, steal their nests and be eaten up by skunks.

It don't pay to work with poor tools of any kind.

It don't pay to put off any kind of spring work until the last moment, nor does it pay to work land when it is too wet.

It don't pay to leave turnips, cabbages, beets, or even apples in the cellar to rot and breed disease; for, if you have more than you can eat or sell, the stock will be profited by them.

It won't pay to sell a heifer calf from your best cow to the butcher, simply because it will cost more to raise it than you can buy a scrub for next fall.

It don't pay to leave the backing around the house until it rots the sills.

It don't pay to be stingy in sowing grass seed, or to try to live without a garden.

Finally, it don't pay to provoke the women by leaving them to cut the stove wood or to carry it in from the door-yard, or to remind you every morning in haying and hoeing that you must saw enough before you go to work to last through the day.—Mirror and Farmer.

The Question of Weeds.

Every good farmer knows that to insure satisfactory crops his land must be cultivated in the best manner, and if it is so cultivated few weeds will be found upon it. Sometimes, even upon well-managed farms, a field here and there, owing to adverse weather a shortness of hands, or a rush of work generally, may be neglected for a few days and the weeds may get a start; but this happens rarely, and an observing man can always judge of the character of a farmer by glancing his eye over his premises. If the weeds are not to be regularly and systematically destroyed, the idea of conducting agricultural operations profitably may as well be abandoned, for the one is incompatible with the other.

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Weeds and a garden crop are as antagonistic as life and death. They cannot stand upon the same platform. One must be master, and it is for the owner to say which. If a garden is systematically worked—and without system no garden is worth having—the labor of keeping down the weeds is reduced one-half. But let them once get ahead and they may be fought all

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