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**Teachers' Examinations**  
1889

**5000 reward**  
for an incurable case of chronic Nasal Catarrh

**Somebody says**  
a man can get roaring drunk on water

**THE CITIZEN**  
MISCELLANEOUS

**Agricultural.**

In making fences do not forget that the zigzag fence leaves many corners for harboring weeds.

Growing pigs may be fed buttermilk and whey, but the principal food at this season should be grass.

A row of raspberries 100 feet long will give an abundant supply for an ordinary family. Plant a few red raspberries this fall.

The summer is the time to put the barn in condition for winter. Painting should be done now, and the roof should be made tight and close.

When "scours" occur with animals feed nothing but cut hay and add a little salt to it. Diet is better than medicine.

The breed is an important factor in stock raising. The breed adapted to the object sought will give better results and at a lower cost proportionately.

All barns should be so constructed as to allow the family cat to go anywhere under the eaves, which destroy more than may be supposed, in a precaution against rats and mice, which destroy more than may be supposed.

Let us for the late we may be sown every month. The plants will not be as thrifty as the earlier crops, but will give a continuous supply with little cost. Sow the seed in rows or broadcast.

The early turnips may now be cleared off and another crop grown on the same ground for family use. The plenty of manure, pull up the grass and weeds if the plot is small, and have the soil made deep and fine.

Raising mules pays for the reason that it costs less to raise mules than horses, and, being harder, there is less risk of loss. Where there is plenty of pasture a young male will secure nearly all the food he may require.

The fodder from the early sweet corn is one of the best foods that could be used for milk cows. The fodder is improved if cut and stored in the barn, so as to be kept clean and bright. If cut up with a cutter cattle will eat every portion of the stalk.

Sheep are not profitable if kept as a "side business." A flock that gives the same attention as other stock, and kept as a business venture, will pay a larger profit for capital invested than any other class of stock, but sheep pay best when bred for mutton rather than for wool.

To secure flowers successfully the bushes and vines must be kept in flowering condition by not allowing the flowers to go to seed. When a plant produces seed it has accomplished its object, and every seed pod formed lessens the number of flowers. All flowers should be cut off before they begin to fade or change color.

To secure young black-cap raspberries plants the canes are bent over and tipped into the ground, with a clod resting against to hold each cane in position. These tips take root and the old vine is then cut off. The red raspberry reproduces itself by sending out shoots around the parent vine. They can be taken up in the fall and transplanted, or it may be done very early in the spring.

Old pastures that are overrun with weeds can be best utilized for sheep, as they will eat off the young weeds and keep them down. Many weeds are valuable, so far as their use for food is concerned, but are undesirable in place of regular suitable crops. They can be utilized when young by pasturing sheep upon them, and if weeds are not allowed to seed the grass will again take possession of the field.

Whether the keeping of stock is for the purpose of conducting a dairy or for the sale of meat the farm itself is made more valuable, and for this reason it is doubtful if a loss occurs in stock raising when the receipts and expenses are nearly equal. The farmer should know the amount he has received from sales, and compare it with the sum expended. If there is no profit the venture is considered a loss. But it is a truth that all materials brought on a farm remain until removed, and though they may change in form yet they possess value for some purpose. The farmer who buys large amounts of bran, middlings and other refuse of the mills brings on his farm that which remains as an investment until it can be converted into some other salable product.

Every ounce of food procured for the use of stock is converted into beef, mutton, pork, milk or manure. In the shape of meat and milk the farmer disposes of it at an increased price, but the expenses are to be deducted. All that remains on the farm as manure, after the cost of the whole has been secured in the sales, is just as much a matter of profit as that which has been marketed, and this surplus is the manure, which can be converted into food the next year. The farm is therefore increased in fertility and at the same time increased in value, the profits being expended on the farm as manure. If the value of the manure annually made in this country could be estimated on some basis the figures would be startling, and they would show that the farmers create more wealth than the estimates given in the crops only.

It is an old proverb, "More stock more manure; more manure more crops; more crops more stock." There is, of course, a limit to be reached somewhere in the increase, but the farmer who engages in stock raising is sure to reach a point where his stock cannot dispose of the productions of the soil by producing more manure, and his expenses are then reduced by reason of his abundance and independence of the necessity of buying elsewhere, which increases the profits from sales and gives the farm a greater value, due to its capacity of production, and in that respect he may be storing up the profit of each year to reap it at a future time in the shape of the surplus crops sold over and above the amount required for stock. The farmer whose farm is abundantly stocked with all the animals he can accommodate, and who sells his hay, is not as unwise as is sometimes charged, as the hay is simply a portion of the surplus which has been added to the farm in the manure, and which now becomes profit.

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**PROGRESS IN 1888.**  
Increase in Interest, \$46,738 68  
Increase in Reserves by Policy Holders, 1,427,839 34  
Increase in Surplus for Dividends, 623,234 34  
Increase in Total Income, 2,040,737 71  
Increase in Total Assets, 10,400,249 50  
Increase in Insurance Written, 18,274,416 00  
Increase in Insurance in Force, 60,550,269 00

**RESULTS OF 44 YEARS.**  
Received from Policy Holders in Premiums, in forty-four years, 1845-1888, \$1,038,000 00  
Paid to Policy Holders in Dividends, 317,222,627 31  
Associated with the Security for Policy Holders, Jan. 1, 1850, \$1,000,000 00  
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