



The Work of Broad Tires.

Broad tires on wagons do not cut up the roads, but serve to assist in packing them.

An Item in Feeding Stock.

The labor of cutting the food for stock by using a feed cutter is an item to be considered in the expense.

Feed the Sheep Dogs.

The sheep industry is greatly hampered in some sections by dogs, which kill the sheep for food.

Magnesia in Fertilizers.

At one time it was believed that a fertilizer should contain magnesia, but that substance is no longer used as an ingredient in fertilizers.

The Hothouse in Winter.

The hothouse should always be built on the sunny, sheltered side of a hill or building or grove of trees.

Care should be exercised also in delivering the cheese to the station. Patrons will often complain of a cut, when it was occasioned by nothing else than their own negligence in hauling.

Value of Ensilage.

The feeding value of good ensilage was never better appreciated than his winter, when corn is so scarce.

tie, profitable to the farmer, and satisfactory to all. My own silos have speedily increased in the last five years, so that today I can contemplate with satisfaction the outlook for the winter feeding.

The ensilage that is put away green or in a wet condition will always form too much moisture, and this becomes in time a thick, slimy mass that is nauseating.

Profitable Way of Marketing a Cheese.

Great pains should be taken to give the cheese the best possible appearance. Uniformity in size should be cultivated.

When boxing your cheese give good weight. If the Wisconsin cheesemakers would adopt the method which they have in Canada, where in all cases the factory selling green cheese or cheese only 10 to 15 days old is obliged to give a full half pound over the exact weight, a great deal of trouble would be prevented in these days of sharp competition among the buyers.

The manner of paying for cheese is a question attracting considerable attention just now. In my mind it is a question deserving much thought and discussion.

Set Your Watch by a Star. Emerson. Set your watch by a star, says W. S. Harwood in the St. Nicholas.

A colony of the celebrated pigeons of St. Mark's, transplanted from Venice to Vienna, have thriven and multiplied to such an extent as to have become a public nuisance.



Robin and Charlie. Who so mild and good as Creeping Charlie, Playing gently in his garden-bed?

"Hi, you house plant! Ain't you allus wishin' You could join us other fellows some? Here's Joe Yee and I are givin' fishin' Down to Spatterdock's. D'ye want to come?"

If the yellow head was sagely shaken At the tumbled red one, saw not I; But I know the course I would have taken, Had Rob asked me, joggling staidly by.

Sayings of Little Folks. "Why, Tommy, you are putting on your stockings wrong side out."

"Pa, what is a philosopher?" "A philosopher, Jimmie, is a man who thinks he has got through being a fool."

Teacher—If four boys have 20 peaches and 30 apples what will each have? Bright Boy—Chol'rer morbus!—Motherhood.

A Forgotten Monument. One of the charms of life in the country is its moderation and freedom from hurry and excitement.

Farmer Allen had gone up into his attic to get a spinning wheel for the tableaux which the summer boarders were to produce in the town hall.

Yes! The farmer dragged it out and turned its face to the light. The inscription on it read:

Sacred to the memory of Henry F. Allen Born 1850 Died 1856

"Yes! that's Henry's stone—he was my youngest boy."

"Why ain't I ever set it up?" There was a slight pause. Farmer Allen was returning the stone to its place under the eaves.

Assisting the Memory. Grandma Hollis pushed her spectacles far down on her nose, and looked over their tops with mild reproof.

"What's your method, grandma?" asked the boy, ready for any suggestion which might help him in his weakest spot.

"Then I know she was 21 when she was married, because it was the same age that I was when I was married, so that carries her back to—21 from 89 leaves 68. And she was eight years old at the time of the Centennial in Philadelphia. I know that because I got her a twisted wire figure eight pin at the exposition—and she lost it."

Grandma Hollis beamed with the joy of one who imparts rare wisdom, but Robert, although respectful, seemed oppressed.

You must set your watch by a star if you wish to be up with the times, these days. Out of the vast number of stars in the heavens, and visible to the eye at night and out of the much greater multitude that celestial photography is bringing forth on its negatives, there are some 600 that may be depended upon, stars that have so long been watched by the astronomers that they are known to be practically invariable. Any one of these you may set your watch by, but it would be rather a difficult thing for you to pick out the star you wanted yourself, and even if you should select the right one, you would not be likely to know just how to go to work to regulate your time-piece.

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