

AN OLD MAN'S IDYL.

By the waters of life we sat together, Hand in hand in the golden days...

Brooded fairer the emerald banks, And glad tears shone in the dancer's eyes...

he strove to control his maddened team. Fortunately his neighbor's barn was directly in line with the lane...

The Farm

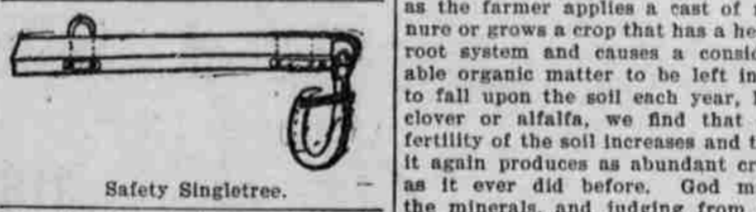
Barn Not Stained. We saw a barn the other day which had never been stained up from the accumulation of manure along the sides...

Make the Land Yield. The secret of success in farming is to make each acre of land yield its utmost at the least possible expense...

Picking Exhibition Corn. Because of the late season and the difficulty in maturing corn, the management of the National Corn Exposition...

Clips or Tugs Stay On. Have blacksmith bend flat piece of iron around singletree old buggy tire will do. Bend it back six or eight inches and put two rivets through it...

Safety Singletree. over the end of staple. Make the hook flat, one-quarter inch thick, five-eighths inch wide. Drill a hole near the end. Use 3-16 round iron for lock...



Cause of Soft Shell Eggs. Hens that acquire the habit of laying soft-shell eggs should be watched very carefully in order to break them of it...

English Poultry Experiments. The second quarterly report of the experiments in the housing and feeding of poultry undertaken by the University College, Reading, England...

The Profit from Hens. Storrs Agricultural College is fulfilling its proper mission in its experiments with poultry raising, made for the benefit of the farmers of the State...

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Logging in the Northwest.

The picturesque lumber regions of the North and Southwest which once produced most of the lumber supply, are now almost destitute of pine and cedar...

Maintaining Fertility. The most important matter in farming is maintaining the fertility of the soil so that there will be no diminution of crops...

When the trees are felled and sawed into logs they are skidded into piles by the side of the ice road. This "skidding" is done by means of a small sled...

Early in the fall the lumberman sends out his "tote teams," with supplies to last for the season, from the centres of Northern Michigan...

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THE BLACK ROPE.

In the region about his own home Jay Hazleton had earned the name of being a "driver."

"Guess they're feeling the heat," he mumbled. "It's time I was on the move. I made the boy start out in the teeth of this storm, so I guess I ought to risk it myself."

"You're not to blame, Jay," the woman of the house comforted him. "No one will blame you, and you've lost all that fine stock. It's terrible."

"That you, boss?" a nasal voice reached him. "Glory be! I was afraid you had started for town and got caught in that tornado. I'm glad to hear your voice!"

"Where are you, Watson?" he demanded. "How did you miss the storm? Did it kill all the cattle?"

"To this three-barreled question Watson replied with his usual delirium. 'I'm over at mother's, and I missed the storm by reason of going a mile south of it. The cattle is all right—little bit skittish, but I guess we'll beat you into town yet.'"

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NOT WHAT WE GIVE, BUT WHAT WE SHARE

(FOR THE GIFT WITHOUT THE GIVER, IS BARE.) WHO GIVES HIMSELF WITH HIS ALMS--FEEDS THREE HIMSELF, HIS HUNGERING NEIGHBOR, AND ME.

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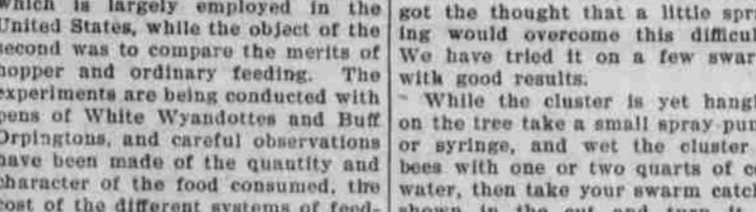
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two or three times. We recently got the thought that a little spraying would overcome this difficulty. We've tried it on a few swarms with good results.

While the cluster is yet hanging on the tree take a small spray pump, or syringe, and wet the cluster of bees with one or two quarts of cold water, then take your swarm catcher shown in the cut and turn it up under the cluster and get them into it.

Put the new hive containing the swarm on the old stand, exactly where the old hive stood and place the old hive close beside the new one. The next morning as the bees go forth from this hive to work, they will nearly all return to the old place and enter the other hive, making that colony very strong, and in condition to store a great crop.

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Perfection to Be Aimed At. As we know very well that ideals can never be completely embodied in practice, ideals must ever lie a very great way off, and we will right thankfully content ourselves with any not intolerable approximation thereof.

And yet, on the other hand, it is never to be forgotten that ideals do exist; that if they be not approximated to at all the whole matter goes to wreck! Infinitely, no bricklayer builds a wall perfectly perpendicular; mathematically this is not possible; a certain degree of perpendicularity suffices him; and he, like a good bricklayer, who must have done with his job, leaves it so.

First Woman Editor Dead. The first woman editor of a woman's magazine in the United States died recently at her home in New York City at the age of ninety-five. She is Mrs. Harriet Farley Donlevy.

As Harriet Farley, years ago, Mrs. Donlevy edited the Lowell Offering, a magazine the contributors to which were for the most part operatives in the cotton mills of Lowell, Mass. Her brother, the late Judge Massillon Farley, was a friend of Sam Houston, and was identified with the early history of Texas.

Mrs. Donlevy was a friend of the poet Whittier and other prominent literary figures of many years ago.

The "Auto" of the Future. The inventor of the automobile that will run on both land and water should still further improve it so that it will fly.

The methods of handling and hauling the giant logs differ in different parts of the country. In the South, an axis with the large wheels and the chain are used, in other places oxen