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"The crops this year!" "Oh, yes—but they might 'a' been better." "An' sich good health all round!" "Oh, yes—but we're expectin' of the meazin'." "Ain't had nary hurricane ter blow us away." "Yes—but I'm feelin' mighty like a earthquake was comin'!" "You're hard to please." "Mebbe so; but Providence could do better for all of us!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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A Sermon in a Sentence.
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The snuff users of the United States have increased in number about six per cent a year for several years, taking the annual consumption of snuff as the basis of calculation. The aggregate weight of pinches of snuff taken last year was 18,000,000 pounds.

Opus and Real.
Education is one thing, but stuffing the head with undigested facts, figures and rules soon to be forgotten is something else. Many a high school boy who has hustled through arithmetic, grammar and geography and dabbled a little in Latin, geometry and other higher studies is not as well educated as the country boy who goes to school four months in the year and spends the rest of his time developing his muscle by doing farm work.

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Fitting Horse Collars.
As a rule, not enough care is taken to fit the collar to the neck of the horse. The owner buys a collar, oftentimes guessing at the size, and if it comes anywhere near fitting properly he lets it go at that. In buying a heavy collar insist that the dealer fit the horse perfectly, if possible; then, before the collar is worn, wet it thoroughly and put it on the horse, bending it as needed to make a perfect fit. Remove it and let it dry as bent, before it is put on again. In addition to this, every farmer should make a business of washing the top of the neck of the horse where the collar rests, once or twice a week. Take a sponge, a little warm water and a piece of pure castile soap. Wash the spot thoroughly and dry with a strip of chamois skin or of cotton flannel. This will prevent the neck from getting sore.

Catching Moles.
A year ago this summer I, merely to while away the time, commenced watching for these little fellows that had become so bad in our garden and around the yard. I bought a trap and commenced. The way I use it is to hunt the moles' regular track, and then tramp it down so as to make the top smooth and level, then set the trap with the trigger level with the top of the ground, so when the mole goes through it will be easy to catch him. The trap must be set with the spears in line with the track, then there will be no way for him to get away, unless he goes clear around the trap. I have caught as high as three a day, one in the early morning, one about noon and one in the evening. After using the trap in the garden last fall and spring we have not been bothered in there with them this year. The first I had caught any in there was the other day. I have caught as high as six or eight in the same track. During the months of April, May and June I have caught the most. During the hot month of July the mole is affected by the unusual heat, working little, and I have caught fewer than any other time. I not only use the regular mole trap, but have been successful in finding the haunts of the mole, and then standing guard, patiently and watching. When I see the earth being thrown up in a little hillock I plant my heel in the rear of where the animal is working so he can not run backwards, and can be easily taken out. Another way is to take a small iron rod, about the size of an ordinary poker, and when you see the earth being thrown up in a little hillock plant in the rear of where the animal is working, and with a quick motion toss it upon the ground. The ordinary gardener will give up in disgust when trying to do away with these persistent workers, but I advise him to be patient and wait until he captures him, then he will rejoice when he plants his crop next year.—Indianian, in The Epitomist.

Crimson Clover.
Crimson clover should be seeded in September, or even in August, if rains are abundant. It is not adapted to climates where winters are very severe. It may be pastured, cut for hay, or used for green manure, but its main advantage is that it grows on land after other crops go off and comes off before other crops go on the same land, hence it really entails no cost for the use of the land. It is claimed to be free of weed seeds as a rule, and it is harvested before weeds can do much harm, but occasionally weed seeds will get in. Seeds of crimson clover from foreign countries are sometimes adulterated with the seeds of Egyptian clover, which are of the same size and color, but the form tends more to egg-shape and there are deeper lines on the edge where the rootlet can be seen outlined on the seed. In crimson clover seed this edge is about so smooth as the back, while in Egyptian clover seed there is a marked depression on each side of the rootlet. Dodder is the weed that does the most damage. The amount of seed required for an acre varies under different conditions. From 12 to 25 pounds have been recommended, but usually from 15 to 20 pounds is the quantity required, though it is better to use too much rather than too little. It is of advantage to test the germinating power of the seed, if possible, as the seed may be old or not good, which is one of the causes of failure. As crimson clover is a nitrogen gatherer, having the power to derive nitrogen from the atmosphere, through bacterial agency, there will be no necessity for the use of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia, although it must be admitted that a small quantity of nitrate of clover at the start will not come amiss. Potash is the main substance required, and may be applied in the form of wood ashes or potash salts. Lime, however, always gives good results, and is used at times when seeding, as well as when turning the crop under. What is most important, however, is to disregard the advice that crimson clover can be grown anywhere by scattering the seed on the surface of the ground without first plowing the land. Such an experiment is never satisfactory, as many of the seeds fail to germinate, while the plants that take root are liable to be injured in winter. The ground should be deeply plowed, and if manured with well rotted manure, or complete fertilizers applied, so much the better, as the land will then be in more suitable condition for corn when the crimson clover is plowed under. The ground should be harrowed several times, or until it is fine and in good condition for the seed, covering the seed with a brush or roller. A seed sower should be used to secure even distribution of the seed, and if sowed early, and vacant spaces occur, the spots may be seeded again. If the ground is well prepared there will be less liability of the plants being thrown out by frost in winter.—Philadelphia Record.

Good Tillage.
Good tillage loosens the soil and allows free circulation of air. It may often aid in hastening evaporation for a time, and it also allows the sun's rays to have more power on cold "soggy" soils. Through tillage reduces the soil to fine particles upon which water and humic acids may act more readily, and by breaking the surface crust which always forms on untilled soil, makes more room and better conditions for the development of fibrous roots. It is a well-known fact that roots grown in a hard, crusty soil do not have as many fibers (which are the chief feeders of the plant) as those grown in soil of looser texture. It is also true that though our cropping-plants send many of their roots to a greater depth, the major part of their feeding is done near the surface. These facts suggest that good plowing is one of the most essential features of good tillage.

Fighting Hessian Fly.
Whether one grows 10 or 100 acres of wheat, the Hessian fly is an enemy that will need watching. Scientists have worked for years trying to find some method of exterminating this pest, and agree that the best way of combating it is the following: At the usual time of sowing wheat in the fall, sow a small portion of the field quite early and after the wheat is up watch it closely for attacks of the Hessian fly. In case the pest does not appear it will be safe to finish the sowing at once. In the event of trouble with the small strip of wheat, wait until just before a sharp frost may be expected before sowing the balance of the field. The idea is that if the wheat does not make its appearance until after a sharp frost it will be safe, as it is thought the frost will kill the Hessian fly. This method is well worth trying and repeating each year until some better plan is discovered.

Curing Cow Pea Hay.
A number of correspondents have requested information as to how cow pea hay can be properly cured. They say they can raise the crop in a satisfactory manner, but have been unable to cure it properly. The following method is supplied by one of the editors of this department, who has raised cow peas, both north and south; do not cut the cow pea hay until the first of the cow peas are well ripened, then use a good machine and if possible, cut two rows at a time, seeing that the vines are quite dry before the cutting is done. Let it lay for awhile but do not cut more than can be properly stacked in a single day with the cutting. It must be cured out of doors and up from the ground, hence a rough platform of some kind should be erected.

A cheap one may be made by setting a piece of scantling or a pole a foot or more in the ground and attaching it, at about a foot from the ground, several boards to form a small platform, bracing them if necessary. After the hay is wilted a little pile it on to these platforms with a fork, making it about four feet wide and about six or seven feet high. On top use a cap or cover with hay or grass to form a water-shed. In fair weather the hay will cure in this position in two or three weeks and be ready to store in the barn.—Indianapolis News.

Alfalfa Bacteria.
The alfalfa bacteria is not a joke. Unless these bacteria are in the soil the alfalfa will not make a healthy growth nor a good yield of hay. This theory has been well tested by Professor H. W. Cletcher, of Missouri, by giving plots treated and fertilized with different manures and one plot, especially adapted to alfalfa, but the heavy clay soil liberally inoculated with soil from an alfalfa field where the bacteria were known to be abundant. On every plot destitute of the bacteria, the alfalfa faded, turned yellow, made but little growth and much of it died out. On the inoculated plot, the alfalfa was characterized by a deep green color and vigorous growth, and examination showed an abundance of the characteristic nodules on the roots. Many of our Texas farmers who have had but limited success with alfalfa and are looking around for a

cause, may find it by first finding a thrifty alfalfa field and securing therefrom a little soil and scattering this soil thinly over their alfalfa lands before or after planting. This fact of the necessity for alfalfa bacteria for the successful growth of alfalfa has been many times and thoroughly demonstrated. It is also one of the many cases wherein science has been of vast benefit to farmers. If alfalfa has not heretofore succeeded on your land, try inoculation. That may be the remedy. Alfalfa will not succeed without the bacteria.—Farm and Ranch.

Beer and Cider.
Are Said to Be the Cause of Cancer, and Disease is Contagious.

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A French Prison.
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WISDOM OF ANIMALS.

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Most people have seen a sick cat eat grass, or an uneasy dog seek out some weak and devour it greedily to make his complaining stomach feel better, says the Outlook. Some few have read John Wesley's directions on the art of keeping well—which have not, however, found their way into this book of discipline for the soul—and have noticed with surprised interest his claim that many medicines in use among common people and the physicians of his time were discovered by watching the animals that sought out these things to heal their diseases. "If they heal animals, they will also heal men" is his invincible argument. Others may have dipped deep into Indian history and folklore and learned that many of the herbs used by the American tribes, and especially the cures for rheumatism, dysentery, fever and snake bites, were learned direct from the animals by noting the rheumatic old bear grub for fern roots or baths in the hot mud of sulphur spring, and by watching with eager eyes what plants the wild creature ate when bitten by rattlers or wasted by the fever.

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