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San Francisco Herself Again.
San Francisco, after the earthquake and fire of April, 1906, had a grand opportunity to follow the example of Burbank and Muir in combining beauty with utility. Some of the streets, at any rate, might have been built on easy contour lines instead of the monotonous parallels so ill-suited to this hilly site; but all attempts at this, or at widening some of the narrow business streets, or bonding the city for new parks and playgrounds failed. Selfish interests prevented any concerted action, and the chance is lost. Yet it would be unjust to infer from this that Joaquin Miller was right when he wrote, long before this calamity, that "the heart of California, San Francisco, is comparatively without heart, loyalty or love of home." Surely history records no more remarkable display of loyalty and love of home than that which impelled the victims of this catastrophe to begin rebuilding before the ashes were cold, and to rebuild at such a record-breaking rate that the prediction made by both David Starr Jordan and Benjamin Ide Wheeler, that in five years San Francisco would be herself again, seems likely to come true.

We found piles of calcined bricks, fire-twisted masses of iron, ashes and weeds, and ruins still in many places where splendid buildings had stood; but the business streets were being restored rapidly by the erection of rows of structures finer and more substantial than those that had been destroyed. Naturally, the first buildings to go up were houses of commerce, and as regards these the charge cannot be made that beauty is being ignored. The public buildings will come later, and the thousands of families that moved to temporary homes in Oakland, Berkeley and other cities that may some day be included in the Greater San Francisco are returning gradually.—Henry T. Fitch in Scribner's.

Record Lawyer's Fee.
Attorney Samuel Untermyer, for his work in connection with the consolidation of the Utah Copper Company and Boston Consolidated Copper Company, will receive one of the largest fees on record, according to the bill introduced to enjoin the Utah consolidation. Mr. Untermyer will receive 2,250 shares of Utah Copper stock, which has a market valuation, on a basis of \$55 a share, of nearly \$180,000, and \$681,250 in cash, a total of more than \$760,000.

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Mrs. Sherman Youngs, Schoharite, N. Y., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life after years of suffering that ran me down to such a degree of weakness that I could do no work, and the pains I suffered would throw me into spasms. I was dizzy, worn and sleepless, my back ached terribly, I had rheumatism and was nervous and all unstrung. I thought I tried every known medicine, but it was not until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills that I began to get help. The pains slowly disappeared, the kidney secretions cleared up and in a few weeks my strength returned so that I could work about the house again. It is three years since then and Doan's Kidney Pills have kept me well."

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Intercollegiate Aviation.
In response to a challenge from Columbia University Aero club an intercollegiate aviation meet is being arranged for June. The colleges thus far represented are Columbia, Harvard, Yale, Amherst and the University of Pennsylvania. It has been suggested by the University of Pennsylvania that an intercollegiate aviation association be formed. The Penn representatives think that aroplaning will soon be put on the same basis as football and other college sports.

Scratched So She Could Not Sleep.
"I write to tell you how thankful I am for the wonderful Cuticura Remedies. My little niece had eczema for five years and when her mother died I took care of the child. It was all over her face and body, also on her head. She scratched so that she could not sleep nights. I used Cuticura Soap to wash her with and then applied Cuticura Ointment. I did not use quite half the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, together with Cuticura Resolvent, when you could see a change and they cured her nicely. Now she is eleven years old and has never been bothered with eczema since. My friends think it is just great the way the baby was cured by Cuticura. I send you a picture taken when she was about 18 months old.

"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Kiernan, 963 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

Was Not a Mind Reader.
Two women deeply engaged in swapping notes on their Christmas haul, were riding on a Fourth avenue car the other day, and as the car glided swiftly past Magnolia they arose and made a break for the door with wild signals to the conductor to stop the car.

He stopped at Fountain Court, and the women were inclined to be peevish with him because they had to walk back to Magnolia.

"I'm sorry, ladies," said the conductor, with perfect courtesy, "but I'm not a mind reader."

The more expensive a thing is the easier it is to get along without it.



Value of Warmth For Hogs.
The value of warmth in the production of pork has not been taken into account as it ought to be. To do their best hogs must be warm. They will shake off a good share of what you feed them if they do not have a comfortable place to stay. Especially at night ought they to be kept comfortable.—Farmers' Home Journal.

Model Gardens.
"A garden without fruit trees and berry bushes is only half a garden. There should be enough for family use in season, for canning and preserving, for winter use, and some to sell. Starting with strawberries, the first fruit of the season, there should be added raspberries, blackberries, gooseberries, grapes and currants."—Farmers' Home Journal.

Profit in Sheep Raising.
S. A. Saam, of Shenandoah County, Virginia, gives the following returns from his flock of sheep this year: He had one buck and thirty-seven ewes. Thirty-one ewes had lambs. Six of the ewes were only twelve months old, and did not lamb. He raised thirty-eight lambs and lost six. For the wool and lambs sold he received \$197. The ewes are not large ones, and, therefore, do not shear a very heavy fleece or make very large lambs. He says the sheep are the most profitable stock kept on the farm.

Acid Soils.
Acid soils are readily detected by the reaction which they give with sensitive litmus paper. In making the test the moistened soil is pressed against blue litmus paper, which changes to red in the presence of free acids. Acid soils are made productive by using lime and other alkaline material to neutralize the humic acid before applying farm and other manures. Acid soils are not suitable for the production of clover and legumes.

Experiments by Wheeler at the Rhode Island Experiment Station indicate that there are large areas of acid soils in the Eastern States which are much improved when treated with air-slaked lime. There is great difference in the power of plants to live in acid soils. Some agricultural crops as legumes are particularly sensitive, while many weeds have such strong power of endurance that they thrive in the presence of acids. Weeds frequently reflect the character of the soil as to acidity, in the same way that an alkaline soil is indicated by the plants produced. The acid and alkaline compounds of the soil greatly influence the bacterial flora. In the presence of strong acids or alkalis, many of the bacterial changes necessary for the elaboration of plant food fail to take place.—From Soils and Fertilizers.

Insect Pests.
The poultry house absolutely free of lice and mites is the happy exception and not the general rule. One must be ever vigilant and constantly aggressive in the warfare against these pests in order to even keep them in subjection, says a writer in an exchange. "When a breeder tells me that not a louse or mite can be found in his or her poultry domain I cannot help thinking that a thorough investigation of the houses would discover some of these tormentors hidden away under perches or in some dark corner. Why this doubt of my brother or sister breeder's assertion, do you ask? Well, the time was when I made like assertions, and thought truthfully, but I had a rude awakening from my dream of louseless and miteless houses and fowls. Just as soon as I became aware of the presence of lice a general cleaning was the order of the day, but never since have I declared as emphatically as in the times before I discovered the unwelcome residents that there were neither lice or mites in my poultry house. Whether you know that there are lice or mites present or not, it will do no harm to treat the houses as if you were sure the unwelcome insects were there. Spray the perches often with some one of the good lice killers on the market and occasionally dust the fowls well with a good insect powder.—Commercial Poultry.

Wintering Work Horses.
After the ground freezes in the fall a large majority of the farmers do not have enough work for their horses to give them a sufficient amount of exercise. When horses are first confined after having had plenty of outdoor exercise all summer they often have trouble with swelled legs and other derangements. The best way to prevent these troubles is to adjust the food to the changed conditions of the horses. Those of the horses that do very little work during the winter do not need much grain if they are getting all the hay they can eat. Horses can be kept in excellent condition when fed oats straw that has been stored in the mow and a very little grain. Bran makes an excellent feed for the greater part of the winter grain ration; it keeps the digestive system in a good, healthy condition. An occasional

mess of boiled oats is greatly relished by the horses; a feed of this kind should be given at least once a week. Carrots make an excellent feed during the winter and most horses are very fond of them. Horses should always have dry, warm and well bedded quarters. Give them water first thing in the morning and last thing at night. Have a lump of rock salt in each stall that they can go to daily.—Indiana Farmer.

Poultry Notes.
You should have your flock culled by this time, and in the order you consider best against the laying and breeding time. If the flock is to be kept for early laying, extra strength and fertility, it should consist of one-third pullets, one-third hens that will be two years old next spring, and one-third hens that will be three years old next spring or summer.

If you are keeping over male birds of your own flock this year, try to manage it in some way that your breeding plan will be this: One-year cockerels put in breeding pens with year males with the pullets coming on this year. This rule will insure a breed of fowls that will, in nearly every case, come up to standard weight, besides securing extra vigor for them. Too often our fowls, though we keep them pure bred, come below required weight.

You can keep the chicken house just as much too warm as too cold. As a rule ventilators in poultry houses are not a success. The best ventilation is given by doors or windows. If by a window see that it is opened at the top instead of the bottom. Whatever air blows in a poultry house must blow in over the chickens instead of directly upon them, to insure success. Hens that have been kept in heated quarters during winter seldom if ever produce eggs worth setting. The life germ is either entirely missing, or in too many cases when it is there, too weak to hatch.

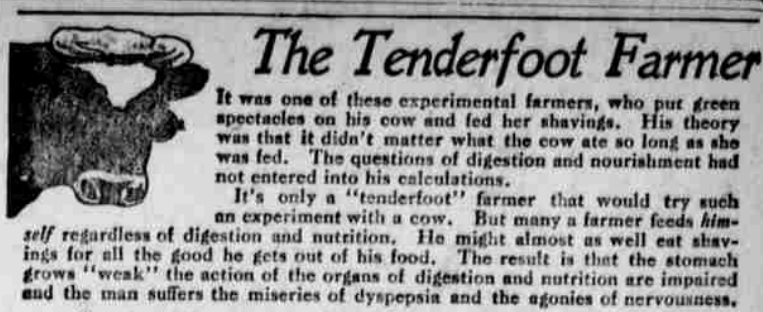
In keeping over breeding turkeys the question is often asked, "How many hens shall I keep for each tom?" If you want extra fertility it is best to not keep over six hens to each tom kept. Now and then you will find turkey breeders claiming to get good hatches where but one tom is kept to a dozen or even twenty hens. This might happen once in a while, but you must not trust it. Where turkeys are kept in limited quarters, and you are keeping two toms and a dozen hens, it is best, in breeding time, to keep one confined while the other is in the enclosure. But where they have free range, both toms can go with the flocks, as they usually separate, and each tom, with his lot of hens, goes his own way.—I. M. S., in the Indiana Farmer.

Experience With Millet.
Occasionally I see a short notice of millet, but no one seems to take much interest in the crop. I believe it is unjustly condemned. Let me give my experience in millet raising and feeding. In the spring of 1909 my meadows were foul and short. I needed the hay and looked for a crop to fill the meadow's place. I chose millet; plowed up the ten-acre meadow the first of June, sowed it to millet and cut it the last of September, and am well pleased with the result. I broke this field immediately and sowed to rye. Next June I plowed this rye under and sowed to millet, cut the millet and plowed and sowed to rye again, followed with clover. This oft plowing killed the foulness in the field.

I changed to other fields with the same practice and had good results. For nine years I have kept this up. This season I had twenty acres in millet. I now have twenty acres in rye to plow under next June for millet. It is a good way to kill the foulness of meadows. I do not believe it is as exhaustive on the soil as timothy or oats. The millet gives me a chance to plow under a rye crop for green manure. As a feed it is strengthening. Stock relish it and fatten on it. I have never seen any bad effects from it. I feed it to my work horses—filling manger every night—all they will eat. I cut it when seed is ripe and shatters out. It is bitter if cut green—stock do not relish it. Let it get ripe.

My farm records show that I sow from the 8th to 28th of June and cut from September 15th to October 4th. As an experiment I sowed July 23, 1907. It grew two to three feet high, headed out good; frost bit it and I plowed it under for green manure. The expense for seed and plowing is paid by the extra amount of hay obtained. I covered one piece thinly with manure and the stalks grew four feet and heads eight inches long. I get the ground in good condition for the seed, then sow two to three pecks per acre by hand. I am well satisfied with this plan, work and crop. Would recommend it to farmers. I put the ground in good condition to receive the seed of any crop.—W. R. Williams, in the Indiana Farmer.

Korean railway laborers in Japan get thirty-five cents a day, from which the contractors may deduct twelve cents for food.



It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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