

## Strong Healthy Women

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#### Concrete Silos.

I would like to hear from some of your readers through your valuable paper in regard to concrete silos and which is the best, the solid concrete or hollow blocks made of concrete, and if the silage keeps as well in them as in the wood silos.—D. F. Slinkard in the Indiana Farmer.

#### Pulling on the Halter.

Prof. Gleason states that horses will cease struggling when they find they are free from pain when standing still. Another noted trainer contradicts Prof. Gleason and cites many instances where the horse continued to struggle when there was no pain. A halter puller will struggle under great pain until he drops from exhaustion, when to cease pulling will stop the pain. Let a horse get fast and he is in no pain and he will struggle to free himself even though that effort cause great torture. It looks in the light of many facts as though Prof. Gleason will have to revise some of his statements about the temperament and attributes of the horse.

#### Vitality of Eggs.

A German bird fancier has made a series of experiments for the purpose of determining the vitality of eggs in different stages of incubation. On the fifth day of incubation five canary bird's eggs were taken from the nest, marked with numbers and replaced in the nest, one by one, at half-hour intervals. This experiment was repeated ten times, with as many clutches of eggs. As a rule, says the Scientific American, the first three eggs replaced hatched normally and the two others failed to hatch. Hence it may be inferred that the average longevity of a canary bird's egg, taken from the nest on the fifth day of incubation, is one and a half hours. In the same way the longevity was found to increase to two or two and a half hours on the seventh day, and three and a half to four hours on the ninth day of incubation. It was discovered by accident that eggs in a very advanced stage of incubation can endure very much longer periods of removal from the nest. Two eggs, purchased as plover's eggs, in the course of an excursion, were stowed in a basket, brought home and forgotten. On the evening of the following day a faint "peep" recalled the existence of the eggs, and it was found that a young snipe had issued from one of them. The second snipe soon made its appearance, but lived only an hour. Hence it appears that the vitality of partly hatched eggs depends on the size of the bird as well as on the stage of incubation.

#### How to Breed Corn.

The farmer can improve his corn crop in both quality and quantity in three ways: First, by selecting ears of a proper type of kernel and planting them by themselves, from which to select his seed. This requires but very little time and does away with the necessity of purchasing a seed-corn grader. Second, if we have more time, make selections for protein content. Third, by planting from individual ears to prevent inbreeding. This requires considerable time, but will amply repay any one who will do it carefully. It consists in planting preferably 100 rows from 100 ears, each row from a separate ear. When the tassels are well out and before the pollen has begun to fall, go through the field on horseback and pull out the tassels from every other row. There are three ways by which corn may be pollenized—namely, self-pollination, close pollenization and cross-pollination. Self-pollination consists of the pollen of the tassel, which is the male, falling upon its own silk, which is the female part of the plant, both of which are the outgrowth of the same kernel, thus producing direct inbreeding. Close pollenization consists of the pollen of one stalk falling upon the silk of another stalk, both of which grew from the same mother ear. Cross-pollination consists of the pollen of one stalk falling upon the silk of another stalk which grew from a separate ear and no relation to it. The seed selected for next year's breeding plant should be taken from the de-tasseled rows only. By weighing each row's yield you will be enabled to know which ears have a propensity to high productiveness, and seed from only such rows should be saved. Corn planted from such seed will not only produce much higher yields both in quantity and quality, but owing to its strengthened constitution from being pure bred will germinate under severe adverse conditions when ordinary corn would fail to germinate.—Newark Call.

#### The Amateur and Chickens.

The beginner is slow to believe it but experience will teach her that over-feeding is the cause of much failure in raising chickens, says the Housekeeper. With chicks it brings on a train of evils that often prove fatal to the entire flock. A chick's stomach is a very small affair and its digestive capacity is limited, yet the inexperienced will stuff the little creature until it becomes a misery, to itself and perhaps dies. Whole

flocks will die from overfeeding and then the unfortunate beginner will say, "That incubator is no good at all," or it may be, "That chick feed killed all my chicks," while the fault was in the lady herself. Over-feeding and getting chilled are the two worst troubles with the beginner, and it takes her a long time to understand that a little feed six times a day is fine and that much feed three times a day will kill.

As a chick and chicken feed, oats are now coming into their own. From the time chicks are a week old they may have a feed of oat flakes or pinhead oats and also the tender sprouts of oats as spoken of last month and oats may be boiled half an hour to soften them and then fed to four-week-old chicks. Potatoes or potato parings may be cooked with the oats and fed with good results. Oats make bone and muscle and should constitute the feed once a day, anyway for that reason.

When the parings of vegetables are used, it should be understood that they are to be washed before being cooked. Dirt in any form is neither a relish nor a benefit to chickens.

Feed has advanced so in price in the past seven years, that one must be on the lookout for food stuff that will furnish the necessary upbuilding qualities of muscle, bone and flesh, without bringing the cost of it too high. Coarse wheat bran made into a crumbly mass into which is incorporated chopped dandelions, plantain, pig-pursley, onion tops or lettuce makes a fine noon meal. Green feed is a necessity for chicks for their well-being and rapid growth.

#### About Rural Telephones.

I want to say something from my own experience about the value of rural telephone lines. I never realized until I had one installed in my home what a labor saving device they are, and what a social help. The need of a telephone is much greater in isolated communities than in the city. It is such a comfort, when you are miles away from your friends, to be able to talk with them at a moment's notice. And it is more than a comfort to have the means of summoning a doctor without taking a long, tedious drive over bad roads. Often a prompt consultation over the line with your physician will save you more than the cost of a year's telephone service. Not only human life, but many a valuable animal's life is saved by being able to procure aid at once. In case of fire on the farm the value of a telephone is incalculable.

The greater part of our marketing is done over the telephone. If we wish to make a call or visit our friends, inquiry is made if it will be convenient for them to see us. Thus the hubbub of unexpected company is avoided.

The first cost of an independent farmer's line for a dozen subscribers is, in the aggregate, considerable, but for the individual it is small as compared with the benefit to be derived from it in even a short time. When our line was built, nearly six years ago, twenty members were enrolled in the company, although it only extended to the village store, a few miles away; now our lines cover the greater part of the town, and are connected with a "Farmers' Co-operative" in the largest town in the county, with efficient service day and night. Through that office we have connections with several other "Home Mutual Telephone Companies" in other counties.

To any farmer's wife or woman farmer who does not have a telephone I would say, "Interest your neighbors in the subject and induce them to join you in getting a permit from the town authorities to erect an independent line. People may scoff at first, but be assured a "Farmers' Telephone Company" is sure to grow.—Myra D. Scales in the Tribune Farmer.

#### Farm Notes.

Any sudden decrease in the flow of milk is a symptom of disease or trouble of some kind and should be looked after.

Pigs are quick money, for in six or seven months they are ready for market, at a big profit if well fed and cared for.

Give the calves a clean lock of bright clover or mixed hay every day. You will be surprised how soon they will begin to eat it.

If pigs show an unthrifty condition something is wrong in the feed or management. Find out the trouble and remedy it, or you will lose money.

Any farmer is a failure whose land grows poorer all the time. It is far better to build up twenty acres than to tear down one hundred and sixty.

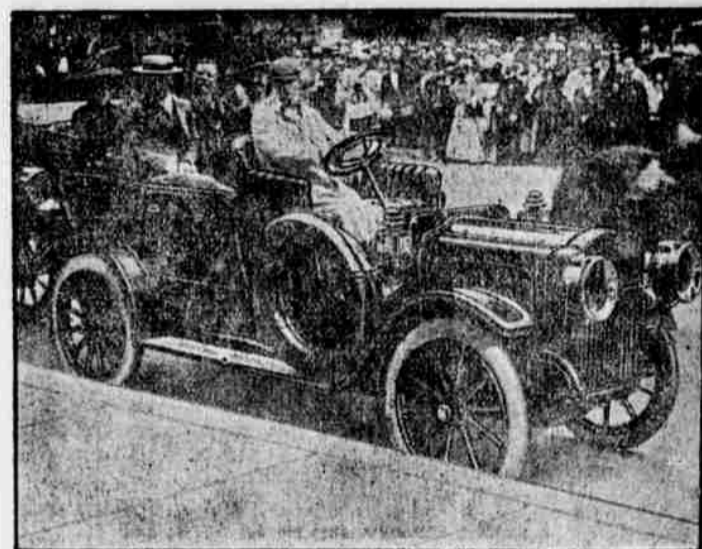
The farmer who uses his farm for banking fertility from his animal is wiser than man who sells off everything to swell the figures in his bank book.

The feed question is the important and dominating one in the dairy business. It is the principal expense and any practical plan of reducing the expense reduces the profit.

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Theodore Roosevelt and Party in White Steamer.

After fifteen months' absence, exactly as scheduled, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt disembarked from the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Saturday morning, June 18, at 11 a. m. To the keen disappointment of a large group of newspaper correspondents, Mr. Roosevelt absolutely refused, as heretofore, to be interviewed or to talk on political subjects, but his rapid fire of questions showed the same virile interest in public affairs as before.

If the welcome tendered by the vast throng may be considered a criterion upon which to base a "return from Elba," surely there was no discordant note in the immense reception-parade, nor in the wildly clamorous crowd which cheered at every glimpse and hung on his very word.

The incidents of the day in New York were many, but perhaps none better illustrated the nervous energy and vitality of the man, the near-mania to be up-and-doing, which he has brought back to us, than the discarding of horses and carriages for the swifter and more reliable automobiles. The moment the Roosevelt family and immediate party landed, they were whisked away in White Steamers to the home of Mr. Douglas Robinson at 433 Fifth avenue. A little later, when the procession reached the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, Colonel Roosevelt again showed his preference for the motor car in general and the White cars in particular, when he, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Collector Loeb transferred from their carriage to White Steamers, which were in waiting for them.

After luncheon at Mr. Robinson's house, the entire party, including Colonel Roosevelt, again entered the White cars and were driven to Long Island City, where they were to take a special train to the ex-President's home at Oyster Bay.

The supremacy of the White cars with the Roosevelt party was again demonstrated on Sunday, when the party was driven to church in the White Steamers, and a group of some forty prominent Rough Riders were taken in a White Gasoline Truck to a clamor at the Travers Island clubhouse of the New York Athletic Club.

#### Immigrants.

From January 1 to date, nearly 700,000 steamship passengers have arrived in the United States, of which number 564,074 came in the steerage, and presumably are new immigrants, not returning tourists. It will aid to a better appreciation of what this influx means when it is stated that these 564,074 immigrants, received in less than six months, outnumber the combined population of Arizona, Delaware, Idaho and Nevada as enumerated in the census of 1900. Under our stricter immigration laws, it is to be assumed that the new arrivals are sound in mind, body and limb, and represent, or will represent, an important addition to the productive energy of the country. They also represent an addition to the consumptive demand for products, and according to their final destination, whether to the farm or to the city, will aggravate or relieve the situation as regards the supply of commodities and the cost of living.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

#### First of the Season.

It is about as near a sea serpent as anything that has ever been brought into Portland. Some of the fishermen have called a king herring whatever that is, and some have called it a king smelt.

Looking at the fish from all sides and top and bottom, it is very evident he is a rare specimen. It is as attenuated as an eel, for from nose to tail fin it measures about four feet and is no thicker than a man's wrist. A sharp pointed wide dorsal fin runs along the back and the whole body is about the color of a smelt. Then there are some wicked looking jaws, with big, sharp teeth, operating about four inches when stretched to their utmost. The fish looks as if it might be capable of great speed through the water as well as capable of great destructiveness.—Portland Press.

#### Forestry at Biltmore.

In point of variety and scope the forest work done on the Biltmore estate in North Carolina is remarkable. The forests, which cover 130,000 acres, are made profitable by the production of various forms of material. Four million feet of lumber, 500 cords of tannic acid wood and fuel, and 1,000 cords of tan bark and several hundred cords of pulp wood are cut every year. At the same time the forest, through wise management, is bettered and is steadily increasing in value. Workmen employed along the boundaries of the forest do duty as fire guards. Thus fire protection is secured at least throughout all the accessible parts of the tract.—Day, Flour and Feed Journal.

"Realism on the stage? There is no such thing." "How now?" Six months elapse between act 1 and act 2, and yet they have the same cook.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A ton of steel will make a million and a half pens.

#### Cutting Up Battleships.

Formerly the cutting up of huge masses of steel like the armor belt on old battleships was a Herculean job, costing much time, money and use of powerful machinery. To tear up an old battleship was the labor of months, requiring the careful cutting of no end of rivets and laborious chiseling and hammering. Such a job can now be done in a jiffy by a big blowpipe in which air and coal gas are burned under pressure. Two fine nozzles close together do the job. Or, if coal gas is not handy, acetylene or gasoline vapor can be used. Of course, the blowpipe is connected to the gas holder by a strong rubber hose. With the gas lighted and the air turned on the hardest steel runs off like a bar of melting sealing wax. The cut is surprisingly clean and smooth, the metal in no way being injured.—New York Press.

#### Take a Foot-Bath To-night

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When a man is cross there isn't anything in the world more aggravating than a house with all the connecting doors down or one that has doors that close noiselessly. A man likes to slam a door. He gets more good out of slamming a door, in his opinion, than anyone could get out of religion. It is his protest against everything in the world that is wrong, and it means that he isn't much older than the child that beats its head on the floor.—Athens Globe.

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He can't answer. The debt side of the ledger is a void so far as he is concerned, and the part played in the production of an acre of corn by such items as rent of land, interest and depreciation of machinery, man, labor and horse labor, has never entered into his calculations. If he should sit down and figure out his business in all the minutiae of detail that is necessary for the proper conduct of other business undertakings, mercantile or manufacturing, he might find that he was actually producing crops at a loss. A large percentage of American farmers, probably the majority of them, actually are producing food-stuffs at a loss, on the basis of the science of modern business.—The Bookkeeper.

#### Unfailing Nerve.

A book agent who is working the East End doesn't inquire for "the lady of the house." He rings the bells at side doors and directs his persuasive words to the domestics. His books are "How to Rule the Kitchen" and "The Mistakes of the Mistress and How to Meet Them." They are said to be very helpful.

When he had engaged the attention of a domestic for 52 minutes and had brought her just on the verge of buying, despite protestations that she didn't want the books, the mistress intruded.

"I wish you would leave," she said, severely. "Can't you see that the poor girl doesn't wish to buy your books?"

The agent bowed. "Madame," he said, "if I had wished to speak to you I would have called at the front door. Good-by!"

The mistress left him alone to finish his sale.—The Salesman.

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