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Persistence in Potato Culture Which Brings Results.

Perhaps no farm crop is a subject to fluctuation in price as potatoes. One year the yield is immense and prices rule so low that thousands of bushels are dumped over some bank. The following spring will witness a much decreased acreage planted and prices are high. I know farmers who are continually shifting about in this manner, not infrequently buying seed at high prices expecting big returns in the fall. This same class of farmers are continually changing from sheep to cows, and again from cows to sheep. At the time I began on the old homestead I found it necessary to give a mortgage to secure money from an uncle to pay off other heirs. I shall never forget the friendly advice he gave me when he wanted me to impress upon you this one thing. Mark out your course and do not deviate from it. If your plan is to raise pigs in connection with dairying, raise pigs every year. Because calves may be high-price season do not change, but stick to pigs. This advice has been lived up to. I have practically followed the same rule in regard to farm crops, especially potato growing. Only a few years ago potatoes were almost valueless in the spring, but I put in the usual amount, which has been from two and a half to three acres. This particular spring of which I write I put in about two and a half acres. Owing to a succession of heavy rains, planting was delayed until June; but in the meantime after each rain, as soon as possible the ground was thoroughly cultivated, the potatoes were up before I fairly knew it and grew so rapidly that I had no use for paring green the entire season. Before the next planting time I sold from two and one-half acres \$177 worth, besides all I needed to supply a large family and for seed.

The next spring I planted three acres and the weather kept good until I had cultivated them thoroughly. I use a shovel plow for hilling, as hilling is better than level culture on our soil. I had just time to hill up some eight or ten rows when there came a very long, heavy rain. This was followed by others, so that no other stroke of work was done. I never took visitors to the potato patch because I was ashamed to have it seen, but I sold nearly \$150 worth besides seed and those used in the family.

Poultry Hints.

The plum trees are becoming very popular for setting in hen yards. Experiments at Washington proved that exercise has definite value in lowering the cost of egg production. One thousand pounds of poultry will cost less than 1,000 pounds of beef, and sells for twice as much in market.

Eggs are extract of grain, grass and waste food generally, and are one of forms in which to market such products.

In constructing home-made brooders, corners are a nuisance and should be avoided as far as possible. A square top is the cheapest but the corners may be filled in.

It is a question just how much warm feeding just. It has been claimed that warming alone will double the number of eggs as compared with fowls where cold grain is fed entirely.

Proper feeding two or three weeks before the fowls are killed for market will make a great difference in the price. There is nothing like corn and gluten meal to give the required yellowness and plumpness.

The poultry industry is on a boom in the South. Mississippi breeders have organized a State poultry association.

Eyeballs of young ducks waterfowl and sticking together is generally caused by their taking cold and becoming, what might be styled roopy. The changes of temperature in the morning and evening from that in the middle of the day, leads to this.

Nicely fattened poultry always sells quickly. When offered for sale, they should not have their crops filled with feed. The bird should fast at least twelve hours before being killed. They may have water in the morning before killing time, but no feed.

Among the Horses.

A California farmer is utilizing his low grade raisins by feeding them to his horses. He says they are cheaper than barley or oats, and that the horses seem to like them, and keep in good condition.

Since the breaking out of the war, three months ago, the government has paid \$1,250,000 to the farmers of Missouri for mules, and \$97,500 for horses. The war has not been a bad thing for Missouri up to the present date.

Feeding roots to horses is a much more common practice in England than in our own country, where we stuff animals with corn in season and out of season. Carrots for the horses, and turnips for everything should be raised and stored for winter.

One of the best four-year-old fillies in Austria is said to be the result of crossing the American trotter Prince Warwick, on a highly bred Russian mare. This filly won all the big events at Vienna, and is a very promising animal.

At the recent horse show held at Richmond, England, in the class for the best horse in harness, shipped from Canada or the United States, the stallion Gold Ring won the \$500 cup, and Fides Stanton was given second place and also highly commended. These horses were exported from Canada, where they were owned, but are known on American tracks, and are the campaigners.

A VERNAL LIVE WIRE.

The man in winter flannels oft must croon a dismal tune. When sweet May weather slips a cog and gets as hot as June.

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In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of \$25,000.00 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free of receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 50 cents for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Tom—That so? Rich?
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Everything is found out sooner or later. Married men are usually found out later.

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Little Bird—Oh, yes! They're used in the millinery business.

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The many admirers of Miss Jones' singing have been greatly pleased at the improved clearness and richness of tone, as noticeable in her late renditions. Miss Jones attributes this improvement to the recent use of Catarrhazone. It gives clearness and brilliancy of tone, and prevents hoarseness and inflammation of the vocal organs. Prominent singers, ministers, actors and public speakers use Catarrhazone for the voice and fine it of indelible value. You breathe the medicated air from the inhaler into the throat and lungs, where it kills disease, prevents and absolutely cures Bronchitis, Asthma, and Catarrh. Catarrhazone never fails; never harms; pleasant to use; safe, sure and always painless. Sold with guarantee on every \$1 package, to cure these diseases, or your money back. Small size 25c. Druggists Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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He—Your father ought to know what I have to say to him. I have been coming here so long.
She—I am afraid he has given up all hope.

Pain in the Back

makes life miserable. Can it be cured? Yes, in one night. Polson's Nervine gives a complete knockout to pain in the back, for it penetrates through the tissues, takes out the soreness and pain, invigorates tired muscles, and makes you feel like a new man. Nervine cures quickly because it is stronger, more penetrating, more highly pain-subduing than any other remedy. Don't suffer another minute. Get Nervine quick, and rub it in, for sure as you were born it will cure you. 25c.

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CIDER VINEGAR.

Success Depends Upon the Use of Good Cider Made from Ripe Apples.

Success in making good cider vinegar depends upon seeing that the starting point is on a solid foundation, i. e., the juice of the apple has a proper supply of sugar, the base of good vinegar. For some years I have lent my cider press to neighbors to make what they call cider, usually sending a keg along, hoping to get enough cider to keep up a supply for the vinegar barrel. When the keg came back, in some cases I found it filled with juice of green, half rotten apples, with a specific gravity little if any above water, indicating an almost entire absence of sugar. Such stuff will never make even a weak vinegar, but rapidly pass to the eremacausis fermentation, a complete destruction of the sugar, with no trace of acetic acid, the base of vinegar, and this destruction will soon take place with little or no formation of alcohol resulting from the vinous fermentation of the sugar, which does not exist in green, undigested and partly rotten apples, as are often used.

There is no trouble in securing good cider vinegar, if the apples have sufficient ripened and remained sound and the starch has passed to grape sugar by the chemical action of the acid (malic) of the fruit, which will pass from the press dissolved in the water. Such a juice one of my neighbors always returns me with the press and it gives me, besides the vinegar, a nice drink of apple juice or cider, a most healthy drink before the alcohol comes. Usually the pure juice indicates a specific gravity from the sugar of about 1.030, or five degrees of the ordinary Baume hydrometer, and when this is the case, good cider vinegar will follow in due time. On several occasions, the cider alluded to having a nice flavor of the apple with a specific gravity of 1.040, or six to seven Baume, I have added a pound of sugar to the gallon of cider, and the following summer had a pleasant wine for the pudding sauce, and frequently my visiting friends have asked to what was the pleasant taste due. The addition of the sugar generates enough alcohol to prevent the acetous fermentation; hence instead of vinegar you have apple wine, which is very nice substitute for something far more expensive, and often a mere mixture of alcohol and some artificial flavor, imported as French and Spanish sherry.

In conclusion I will say to the reader: To be sure of having good vinegar, be certain you have a juice with enough sugar in it to form enough alcohol to be converted into acetic acid, and if there is enough of the latter, which is an antiseptic, the eremacausis or rotting process will not take place, and your vinegar will keep for years. The formation of alcohol will go on in a full barrel, but to secure the oxidation of the alcohol the barrel should not be more than three-quarters full, and kept in a moderately warm place, so the alcoholic vapor fills the barrel, and this vapor will first pass to aldehyde and then quickly to acetic acid, the base of good vinegar. This chemical change explains the cause of the sour esculage I have never failed to find on top of the silo, which starts from the conversion of the carbohydrates of the corn first into alcohol, then acetic acid, neither of which is a carbohydrate.—A. P. Sharp in Country Gentleman.

Abandoned Land in the South.

There are in Virginia, the Carolina and some other Southern States, large areas of abandoned or partially abandoned farming lands. In these districts the plantations have been given over to scrub oak, old-field pine and brush, because the former system of agriculture did not pay, or because of the neglect of the owners. The result is a vast area of land which has been impoverished by tobacco, or by cotton, as has been done in the South, may be restored by a change of agriculture, and this restoration is even now going on. Fruits and vegetables will be largely cultivated in the Southern States on account of the good markets for such products in the Eastern cities. It will also be found profitable to raise cattle, grain, wool, and dairy products. The result of this changed system of agriculture will make the South even more prosperous than it was the palmiest days of plantation life.

When all the desirable agricultural land of the West is occupied—which is but a question of a few years—then these lands in the Southern States will receive attention. Our population is increasing rapidly, and the time will come when these farms will have to be subdivided. The average size of farms in this country is four acres; that of the farms of France, and in Belgium, Holland, Germany and England they are still smaller. While today in many sections farms of seven to ten and 100 acres will barely pay for cultivation, the time will come when farms of one-third or one-fourth that size must pay. It is useless to argue that it cannot be done; such farms are cultivated in a way to pay to-day, and must become even more generally profitable in the future. It would be well for the respective State Departments of Agriculture to establish experimental farms in these neglected sections. Such experimental farms should be conducted in a manner to demonstrate to the unsuccessful farmers of the country how they can take their worn-out farms and renovate them; how they can carry on an industry that has hitherto appeared to be unprofitable in a way to show a satisfactory balance sheet.

Law Affecting Cows.

An important decision in regard to selling cows under warranty was recently given in the Bolton county court in England. Two dairymen, having bought of a local farmer two cows, which failed to calve upon certain dates, as guaranteed, sued the vendor for the keep of the animals up to said dates. It was decided that, as the plaintiffs did not take advantage of the law which would have authorized them to return the animals as soon as they discovered the warranty to be broken, or to offer them for sale in case the vendor refused to take them back (according to the customary chattel warranty practice), they could not get recovery.

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Tickets, good going on regular train leaving Toronto 9.00 a. m. Tuesday, May 28th, good for return until June 12th, 1901, may only be obtained on presentation of certificate signed by Mr. Thomas Southworth, Director of Colonization, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Passengers from stations on the St. Thomas, Guelph, Teeswater, Owen Sound and Elora Sections, should reach Toronto on the p. m. of May 27. Further particulars can be obtained from any agent, or A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., 1 King St., Toronto, or W. E. HARPER, City Pass. Agent.

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THE PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The Grand Trunk Railway will run an excursion to Buffalo Monday, May 28th, by special train, leaving Chatham 6.50 a. m., arriving in Buffalo Pan American grounds 12.50 p. m., tickets good to return by special train, leaving Pan American grounds station 11.15 p. m., or by regular trains from Buffalo Lehigh Valley station May 21st, fare \$3.25.

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TENDERS FOR VICTORIA BLOCK CHATHAM.

W. S. Ireland, and A. F. Falls, executors of the I. Garner Estate, will receive tenders until noon on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of May, 1901, for the purchase of Victoria Block, Chatham, Ontario.
This fine, substantial brick block, with pressed brick front and cut stone facings, was built by the late Mrs. Garner, in the year 1899-1900, and is situated at the corner of King and Fifth streets, in the centre of the business portion of the city of Chatham, having a frontage of sixty-one and one-half feet on King street and one hundred feet on Fifth street, is three storeys high, the remaining eighty-six feet on Fifth street being two storeys high. There are three stores on King street, each with large, airy, concrete floor, cellar running full depth of store. The corner store is under lease to a large clothing firm.
On Fifth street are four large offices, all occupied. The second floor of the building is fully occupied as offices and residence rooms.
The building is heated by steam, fitted with gas and electric light fixtures and has ample water service, lavatories, closets, etc., etc.
This is a most desirable property in a flourishing city.

Tenders will also be received until the above date for the following shares of Company stock:
Forty \$100 shares Chatham Navigation Company, Limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fully paid up.
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Twenty \$100 shares in the Ontario Permanent Building & Loan Association, Woodstock. Accumulative stock. Paid in full. Paying six per cent. half yearly. Stock matures 30th June, 1910.
Twenty-five \$100 shares in the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, Toronto. Ten per cent. paid.
Sixty \$100 shares in the Trust & Guarantee Company, Limited, Toronto. Paying five per cent. dividend. Ten per cent. paid.
Ten \$100 shares in the Chatham Peas Fuel Company, Limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fifty per cent. paid.

Tenders may be for any parcel of these stocks or for any portion of same. No tender necessarily accepted.

Sealed tenders to be addressed to above named executors or to Thomas Scullard, Solicitor for Executors, Chatham, Ontario. Marked "Tenders."

Any further information required can be had from the Executors or Solicitor.

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