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Farm and Household.

Buckwheat for Low Grounds.

The buckwheat crop is peculiar in the fact that it can be put in after July and still make a crop of grain that furnishes excellent food for man. It is almost always sown on low, wet land that could not be tilled earlier in the season. In fact, it is more often a failure than not if sown on high, dry land, even in the East, where there is usually plenty of moisture. It cannot be grown with profit beyond the region of the great lakes, and the two States of Pennsylvania and New York produce yearly more buckwheat than all the other States in the Union.

Restoring an Old Orchard.

It is sometimes thought to restore an old orchard that to plant a new one and wait for the young trees to grow. This may be done by judiciously pruning and removing all of the dead wood, then manuring the ground in the fall and applying fertilizers in the spring. The manure must be used liberal, first lightly stirring the surface soil and then applying the manure, which should be well worked in when spring opens.

Wonders of the Bee.

Every bee carries his market basket around his hind legs. Any one examining the body of the bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hair approaching each other at the tips, so as to form a sort of a cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it, after a successful journey, he will cram enough pollen to last him for two or three days.

Rather the Opposite.

Indignant Mother—How dare you suffer for him to kiss you, Marguerite? Sweet Seventeen—Oh! there wasn't any suffering about it, ma dear.—Tit-Bits.

Floor Paint, Home-Mixed.

A very nice floor paint is made by mixing a gallon of boiled linseed oil and pint of Japan with three ounces of ochre, one of red and two of yellow; mix well together and apply two coats. This makes a very pretty color and a smooth, glossy paint. It is very much cheaper and will wear a great deal longer than any ready mixed floor paint that you can buy in the market. When sweeping a painted floor wet the broom often in a pail of water and shake off all the water you can, then sweep; this will take up all the dust and make the floor look clean, and will save a great deal of scrubbing.

Orchard and Garden.

The quince can readily be propagated by cuttings. Give the house plants as much light as possible during the day and darkness with a low temperature at night. Wounds on trees that are likely to rot should have the air excluded in some way. Shellac or white lead may be used. Scatter wood ashes in the orchard. They contain the elements mostly needed to make healthy trees and good fruit. In sowing beets, carrots and parsnips it is a good plan to mix a few radish seed with them so that the rows may be seen. Young and thrifty trees of moderate size are always better than overgrown ones, but always avoid a small, stunted tree. Shrubs that bloom early on wood of the previous year should not be pruned in early spring, if abundant blossoms are wanted. Old bones and old shoes contain a large per cent of plant food and can be used to a good advantage by burying them among the roots of fruit trees.

Pine Tar For Insects.

By distilling pine knots, a very promising insecticide has been secured. The Alabama Experiment Station has tested it for leaf eating insects, and finds that it both kills and repels them. It has a slight burning effect upon the foliage, but Mr. Koch, who introduces it, hopes to succeed in overcoming this another season. It mixes quite readily with water, and its slightly gummy and sticky properties make it more enduring than the ordinary insecticide. The undiluted material has been used on young elms and found excellent for repelling borers and insects by smearing it over the trunks. For this purpose the fact that it washes off easily during wet weather is an objection.

Success means work—with poultry it means a practical knowledge of and close attention of all the small details of the business. Good luck comes to the man with knowledge who applies it; bad luck to those who don't know and won't learn. Stock is shipped nowadays on approval by most breeders; there is no need for any one to buy something inferior. If you cannot go and see the stock, have it sent on approval, but don't expect the shipper to foot all the bills; he has rights, too. Take all the selfish people out of the world and the city directory wouldn't be near so bulky. It's no wonder barbers get in lots of "scraps," since they pull the nose of every man they shave.

Burial of the Victims.

HALIFAX, June 18.—The story of the victims of the Caledonia mine explosion is pathetic. Glouce Bay was crowded with people and flags at half mast in all the churches in which special services were held. Of weeping women and children there were many. "The saddest day the island ever saw," were the words that fell from the stricken people. The mine is still on fire despite the volumes of water pumped down and huge clouds of white smoke arise from the funnel of the air shaft. An attempt was made today to go down but forty feet from the shaft the workmen's lights went out and they had to return. Various theories are held as to the origin of the fire, the most probable being that it started near the base of the air shaft in the east deep, where a constant fire is kept in a large stove, the air being chilly in that vicinity. A spark from this may have caused the conflagration. It is feared that the fire has reached a point underneath the residence of Mr. Donkin, the resident manager. A cave-in occurred there last fall, necessitating extensive propping of the roof, so a large quantity of lumber is there for the fire to feed on. Out of the eleven men killed five were married, having each from three to eight children. Latest reports are that the fire is very difficult to control and grave fears are entertained.

HALIFAX, June 19.—There is grave danger of further explosions in the Caledonia mine of the Dominion Coal Company. The roof of the pit is falling in and houses on the surface are in danger. The air currents in the mine have been changed and are now on the fire, which has been making rapid progress. The pit will be flooded, the only possible way to save it. Martin's body, the only one of the eleven men not recovered yesterday, has not yet been found. Don't expect to get remarkable egg yields without working for them. The professional poultryman who gets three times as many eggs a year as does your farmer neighbor, is reaping the benefit of knowing how. That he breeds for eggs beginning with his grandmothers—find he has only one brood for eggs, but he hatches for eggs, and he feeds for eggs until, like the farmer who makes two blades of grass to grow where one grew before, the egg man makes his hen lay two eggs when the other fellow's lays but one—maybe none at all.

Workmen Badly Injured.

MONCTON, June 20.—Yesterday afternoon two men named James Leaman and H. Cannon were removing staging from Humphreys & Co.'s new store, Humphreys' mills, when the staging broke, and they were precipitated 25 feet. They were both picked up in an unconscious state and conveyed to the hospital. Medical examination could not find any broken bones, but the men are in a serious state, and it is not yet known to how serious an extent. Another man named Steadman, seized the edge of a flat roof and kept himself suspended with one hand until the ladder was secured.

The Deadly Yukon Trail.

CIRCLE CITY, Ala., May 29. (via San Francisco, June 19.)—A story of possible cannibalism and death on the Yukon trail has just reached here. Three men who left Dahl river were not heard from again, and they were supposed to have been lost. Nothing was heard of them here till the steamer Ridout which arrived to-day brought a tale of suffering and horror. The men were Thomas Daly, William Provost and Mitchell. They were from Providence, R. I.; Woonsocket, R. I., and Brockton, Mass., respectively. Their bodies were discovered 17 miles from the mouth of Old Man Creek, they having lost the trail and become bewildered. Having left Dahl river with only three weeks food, but which was amply sufficient for the 150 miles to Jintun, they were soon reduced to starvation. Daly's body was found partly eaten, on the stove in the tent, just as it was left when death overtook the others. Some scraps of moose hide and moosekins were discovered, of which they were endeavoring to make a stew. Daly's body was identified by his clothes, the other two men were found dead five miles away from the tent. I. C. R. Trackmen's Wages.

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