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Bruin Saved the Man but Lost his Life in the Bargain.

This Very Truthful Tale has been Hand ed Down for Many Generations

There is a story connected with the last bear killed about here which found grandpas often told the children seated on their knees. It appears that the celebrated "Uncle Jess" had spent all his life as a trapper and hunter, and never a mishap had befallen him. But one night, in his anxiety to shake a coon, he climbed the shell of an old tree.

As he began shaking the neighboring limb the stump to which he was clinging gave way, and he sank feet first into the hollow center. All efforts to escape were impossible, and the pious hunter had resolved to pass the remainder of his life in prayer, when toward night his supplications were interrupted. Looking up, he beheld the eye of a bear looking straight down at him.

Then the animal turned about and backed down the inside of the stump. Hardly knowing what to do, Uncle Jess put up his hands in protection and grasped the bear. Now it was the bear's turn to be frightened. He scrambled up again, while the hunter hung on for his life and was carried with safety to the top.

Here the bear's real trouble began, for with so heavy a weight it was impossible for him to turn about and back down, so he tried it first, but that was no easy matter to the bear, and he fell with a heavy thud to the ground below and was killed, while Uncle Jess went home and told the truthful tale, to be handed down to his children.—Springfield Republican.

Siam's Million Priests.

According to a lecture on Siam delivered recently in London by John Bartlett, that country has more than its share of priests. The population of Siam, he said, amounted to about 6,000,000, and a curious feature was the large preponderance of Chinese, more especially in Bangkok. The Chinese practically controlled all the trade and commerce of the place. There were hardly any Siamese merchants. One million of the people were in the priesthood. He had traveled up river through the main territory of Siam for a distance of 350 miles, and during the journey it had been absolutely impossible to get out of sight of a temple. In each temple there were from 10 to 300 priests, supported entirely by the people. Of the 1,000,000 priests only 200,000 were actively engaged. The remaining 800,000 were passing through the priesthood.

Paper and String.

Franklin's time honored and cumulative adage, "For want of the nail the shoe was lost, for want of the shoe the horse was lost, for want of the horse the man was lost," should have the addendum of twine and paper bags put to it to make it complete.

Few things are more aggravating than to be ready to tie up a package and find no string, or to carry a few apples, oranges, eggs or bulbs a short distance and find no bag to hold them. Strings should always be wound in a ball and kept ready for immediate use where the family may find them, and paper bags, as soon as emptied, should be folded neatly and laid in a drawer for use as needed.

Boys of the Olden Time.

Boys have always been boys. There is no doubt that Shem and Ham pitched coppers or played jackstraws on the shady side of the ark, while Noah, who couldn't find them, had to feed the stock himself, or that David held up two fingers to Jonathan when he saw him across the block and that they therewith went in swimming in the Jordan against the express prohibition of their mothers.—Minneapolis Journal.

Greasy baths may be made perfectly clean by lightly scouring with a wet flannel dipped in common salt.

The farmer gets along all right if things don't go against the grain.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Listen to the fool's reproach. It is kingly title.

If the fool would persist in his folly he would become wise.

He who desires but acts not breeds pestilence.

Expect no man from the standing water.

He whose face gives no light shall never become a star.

Eternity is in love with the productions of time.

No bird soars too high, if he soar with his own wings.

SELLING HAY.

How Its Removal From the Farm Also Removes the Fertility of the Home—Plain Figures.

A reader of The Practical Farmer writes: "I saw some time ago a statement in The Agricultural Epitomist that in selling off the farm a ton of clover hay the farmer removed \$3.20 worth of fertility from the farm, and of timothy hay \$5.45 worth. Are these estimates correct? If so, then when we are selling clover hay at \$4 a ton, and timothy hay at \$5 to \$6, we are doing a losing business. Will you kindly give your views on this point in the P.F.?"

The figures given were correct in years past, and may be now where fertilizers are bought at retail, to this extent: You could not buy in market the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash contained in one ton of clover hay for less than about \$8.20. After the clover decayed in the ground the plant food from it would be just as good as that from fertilizers. In addition, the clover would furnish considerable vegetable matter, which is valuable. The nitrogen in the clover would not be as quickly available as nitrate of soda, where one wanted the fertility for some quick growing crop; but for ordinary farm crops in rotation, like corn, oats, wheat and clover, the plant food in one ton of the clover was worth as much to the farmer as \$3.20 worth of fertilizers containing the same constituents in the same proportion. You see there are many things to think of. Clover hay contains a good quantity of nitrogen and potash and little phosphoric acid. Now if your soil particularly needed phosphoric acid, and was rich in nitrogen and potash, why the clover hay might not have a manurial value to you of \$8.20; that is, returning it to the land might not enable you to get any such amount out of it within two or three years.

But now I have said above that the manurial value of the clover was \$8.20. Has there been any change? Yes, a slight one, because the constituents that go to make fertilizers are cheaper. This makes the fertilizing value of clover slightly less, say about \$7 a ton. It might be a little less, yes if you bought your nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash at first hand and did your own mixing. Of course the fertilizer man will sometimes say that the plant food in the fertilizer is a great deal more valuable than the same amount in clover. It is human nature. They want to make you buy their goods. Sometimes, doubtless, they do not know any better. But there is not a high scientific authority in the land who will not tell you, if he is disinterested, that the above statements are essentially true and fair.

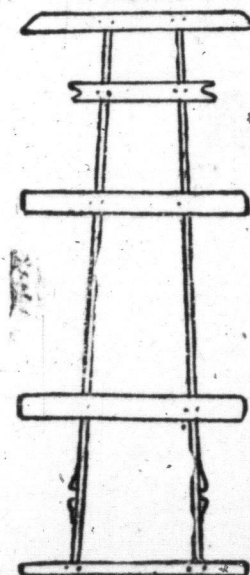
Now of course one can sell hay for a good many years from rich land without noticing much difference. And he may say, "It's all bosh about so much plant food going off the farm. Why doesn't my farm run down if this is true?" Well, my friend, just as surely as the years roll round, unless you make up the loss in plant food and vegetable matter in some way. There are plenty of sections where they have found this out by lost experience. I could not sell clover hay at \$4 a ton or \$5 either. I would put the plant food back into the soil and turn it into something that would bring more dollars and take less fertility off the farm. It is nearly always best to feed out the clover hay, saving all the manure from loss, and then put the manure back on the land. Wisely managed, one ought to be able to get \$4 a ton out of it by feeding certainly, and then he would have three-fourths of the manurial value at least left in the manure. If all farmers would deal with these matters from a business standpoint the price of hay would soon be up where it should be. Of course towns and cities must have hay, but they ought not to have it at a price that makes the farmer work for nothing and board himself. Surely no eastern farmer ought to sell hay at any such prices as given above. You can do a great deal better. And you must, or see harder and harder times. Much of the land in the east has got to the point where the owner must consider what he is selling off, as it has to be put back. Feed out the hay, unless the price is very high, the clover in particular. Save all the urine by having a cement floor. Don't let the manure heat or leach in the yard. Thus you will save all the nitrogen and potash, and then you can buy some phosphoric acid, which is cheap, if needed.—T. B. Terry, in Practical Farmer.

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Don't Keep Fleece Over Long.

Something is very often lost by keeping the fleeces over too long. Wool dries quickly and then becomes harsh to the hand, and thus loses something in selling value. It becomes weak and loses its native elasticity, and this is another detriment. It is the moisture in it which gives strength to the fibre, and for these reasons the place and method of storage should be neither dry nor wet, but cool and well aired and a little damp.

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A Lawyer Explains What he Says is a Popular Mistake

The Idea That Professional Men Have an Easy Time.

"People who work with their hands, especially farmers, are apt to think that professional men have an easy time of it," said a lawyer of this city. "It's an amusing mistake. The farmer stops at sundown, and the laborer works ten hours at the outside. The average professional man works from 12 to 14 hours day in and day out, all the year around. Often, at a pinch, he will work from 16 to 20 hours for several days in succession, and he will work when he is sick or suffering severe physical pain, something the man who takes short intervals of rest, like everybody else. The human engine isn't capable of absolutely sustained endeavor for over an hour at a stretch. "Watch a day laborer, who seems to be plodding along like a machine, and you'll find that he really rests more than half the time. He looks at some well dressed doctor, lawyer, broker or man of affairs and says to himself: 'Oh, you dogged lazy rascal! If you only had to work like me!' The truth is that the chap he envies is putting an amount of concentration and continued energy into his daily toil that would kill the man who works with his hands alone in less than a week.

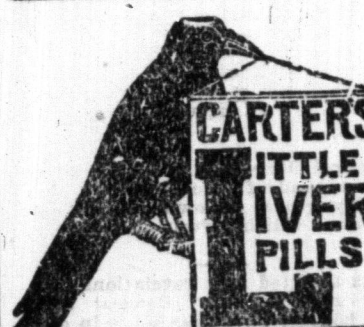
"I don't mean this as any reflection on the laborer, who is also no doubt doing his level best. I simply mean that the demands on brain production are a third again as severe as the demands on muscle production. For sheer staying qualities there is nothing in the world that equals the nervous, high strung, frail looking modern professional man."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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