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Interest in Japan.  
Among the numerous things which show the interest that has developed in regard to the trade possibilities of Japan is the enormous increase in the number of letters of inquiry received by the American consulates in Japan. Where the letters received by the American consulate general at Yokohama formerly numbered hundreds, they now number several thousand a year.

From all parts of the world these letters come—from Alaska, from Africa, from the most remote hidden-away towns in the States, and from the cosmopolitan centers of the world. They contain queries on all sorts of subjects. Besides the trade letters touching on Japanese exports, hosts of them are inquiries about missing relatives, requests for postage stamps, information about positions in the far East, nondelivery of goods bought in Japan, highway transportation and innumerable other subjects.—East and West News.

**Fish Are Perfect Brutes.**  
Twenty-two alligator gar, or garpike, big fish which the aquarium has long desired but never had, reached that place in good shape after a troublesome voyage from Louisiana on the steamer J. R. Gordon.

Alligator gar are vicious. In Louisiana they are called fresh water shark and treated with the respect due to man-eaters. There are tales of them having bitten men. They grow to be as long as fourteen feet.

James Legg, a messenger from the aquarium, who brought them up, said he had a hard time getting them and keeping them. First the natives about Lake Charles, where they lived, were afraid of them, and it was difficult to get assistants. Then the steamer ran into rough weather on the way up and the fish, in canvas-lined boxes, were occasionally washed out on deck by the vessel's rolling. They had to be recaptured several times.

### Imagination Necessary.

The Girl—I suppose one must have imagination to write stories.  
The Author—Yes, you must imagine that you can sell them or you won't start any.—Boston Transcript.

### A Close Race.

In Texas they tell how, years ago, an Englishman there imported a famous wolfhound from Europe, in order that he might attain wealth catching wolves, by reason of the scalp money offered by one of the state authorities—\$10 each.

Some dyed-in-the-wool Texans were invited to witness the first chase. They followed many miles through the prairie grass, but without getting sight of either wolf or hound. Finally they came to a wooded spot, where a native was chopping.

"Did you see a wolf and a hound pass just now?" cried the Britisher.  
"Yes, sir; they just passed."  
"How was the race?"  
"Pretty hot—nip an' tuck. But the dog was a little ahead."

### A Suspicious Nature.

"I don't like Mr. Dubwaite's new stenographer," said Mrs. Dubwaite.  
"Why not, my dear?" asked Mrs. Gadsbur.  
"She has a dreamy look in her eyes."

"Oh, well, she may not be meditating mischief."

"Perhaps not; but when a girl is young and pretty and indulges in day-dreams, with a susceptible old fool like Mr. Dubwaite around, some of those dreams may start to coming true."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Art Collectors Fooled.

Wealthy collectors searching in Egypt for treasures and relics are often imposed upon by crafty Arabs, who manufacture mummies, using the bodies of their own dead, which they swathe in the mummy windings and encase in stolen or spurious mummy cases.

The duped collector, after secretly negotiating with a mysterious Arab, is led to an abandoned pyramid, where the fake mummy is discovered. Then the Arab aids the collector in smuggling the mummy out of Egypt that the Egyptian authorities, who examine all relics taken out of the country, may not reveal his swindle.

### Best Jet Mined in England.

Jet is a bituminous mineral, and it is said, the vegetable remains of coniferous trees or fossilized wood. The best jet comes from mines in Whitby, England. Spain and France have large jet mines. Queen Victoria is said to have been very fond of jet, and during the latter part of her reign it came into great favor as jewelry. It is capable of taking a high polish and is very easy to carve. The genuine jet is so valuable that many imitations are in the market. The best imitations come from Italy and are called "Italian jet." The real jet is very light, while some of the imitations made from glass are heavy.

### FARM MANAGEMENT

#### A Brief Study of Some of Its Leading Problems.

**Systematic Method Important — A Question of Quantity, Quality, Cost, and Proceeds — Inefficiency and Carelessness to Be Barred — Good Care Will Save Many Fools.**

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

We speak of uncontrollable factors. Nevertheless farm management means control. The word "uncontrollable" is used loosely, and some measure of control is possible or hoped for in every farmer's undertakings. Farm management as a science, as a study, or a planned system, is a study of the methods of control. Farm practice is the corresponding art. A farmer was invited to attend a meeting to discuss improved methods of farming. "Nothing doing," was his reply; "I know a lot more now than I can get done." A very natural point of view, for the limitations of time, the scarcity of labor, adverse weather, diseases and pests, prevent him from getting all those results which his plans and his labor deserve. Yet he must plan, and to plan intelligently he must be possessed of the best knowledge available. He must plan to produce the greatest possible quantity, the best quality, at the lowest possible cost, and then he must plan to sell his produce at prices which will bring to him sufficient encouragement and reward.

#### Problems of Farm Management.

These are the problems of farm management: Quantity, quality, cost, and proceeds; and since they are closely inter-related, they cannot be studied separately, but must be considered all together. For example, European farming and Canadian farming are often compared to the disadvantage of the latter. It is asserted, and it is doubtless true, that the European farmer produces more per acre than the Canadian farmer does, and that the European acre is increasing in yield, while the Canadian acre is diminishing in yield. On the other hand, the Canadian farmer produces from three to ten times as much per man as does the European farmer. In Europe, because of the dense population and the relative scarcity of land, production per acre is the measure of efficiency. In Canada, because of the scarcity of men on the land and the relative abundance of land, production per man is the measure of efficiency. In Canada the farmer has the option of applying more labor to the same acres, or producing more per acre, or applying his labor to more acres. The law of diminishing returns speedily induces him to choose his option by working more acres. A low production per acre is the inevitable result of this choice.

#### Management Influenced by Returns.

The farmer's interest is served by adopting such a system of farm management as will give him the greatest returns for labor and capital expended. Unfortunately, that system invariably results, in a country where there is unoccupied land, in wasting soil fertility and diminishing yields. The nation, as distinct from the individual farmer, is concerned in conserving its natural resources and in producing the greatest possible amount of wealth; that is, in maintaining the soil fertility unimpaired and producing the maximum per acre. Thus the interest of the individual farmer and the interests of the nation are opposed, so long as the farmer can spread his available labor over more acres than he can work at maximum productivity. Those interests will not be reconciled so long as economic conditions furnish the farmer with inefficient and costly labor, and costly fertilizers.

#### No Excuse for Slovenly Farming.

All this, however, does not excuse the careless and inefficient farmer. Two farmers live and work side by side. Both have the same number of acres, and the same amount of capital invested. To both the same knowledge of good methods is available. One of them directs his labor, arranges his crops, selects his stock, keeps them healthy and thrifty, keeps his land clean, maintains his soil fertility, sells his produce to advantage, and succeeds. The other is haphazard. He has no plans, or wrong plans. His stock are poor in quality, and ill-fed. His fences are broken down, and his land overrun with weeds. He is going behind year by year. We all know men of both types. The difference is a difference in farm management. — President Reynolds, O. A. College, Guelph.

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