

## The Farmer's Library

The modern minister, doctor or lawyer would not think of trying to practise his profession without the text books and professional bulletins that his library affords, nor could the engineer, the manufacturer or merchant do as good work without the help of previous experience of others, largely found in books. Just as valuable as law books to the lawyer are the works on agriculture to the modern farmer.

It is easy with a little work and a very little expense to start a library, especially on the professional side. The federal government, the state and numerous other sources and private correspondents issue publications of great value to those who will gather and use them. Then there is the great agricultural press, whose publications are very moderate in price. Good books can be purchased in plain but substantial bindings, at a fractional part of their cost some years ago, and a few more expensive volumes purchased from time to time and added to the collection soon surprises one as to the extent and value of his library.

A few hints as to how one farmer started his library may be of interest to some of our readers. He wrote to his local congressman asking for the year book of the United States Department of Agriculture and all the back numbers that could be supplied him, and for a list of all the bulletins and circulars of the Department of Agriculture. When he received this list he checked off those which he wished and sent in the list. Reports of the other departments at Washington which were of value to him were also requested and he asked to be put on the permanent mailing list for announcements of new publications. Then he wrote to the state experi-

ment stations for reports and for lists of circulars and bulletins. In the same way he wrote to the secretary of his farmer's institute for its report and other publications; asked his state superintendent of public instruction for such documents as would be of value to him. The extension department of his state university was also asked about the extension work that they were carrying on. Similar departments of other states published other material and usually sent it to him on application. He subscribed for a list of the best papers and magazines. Many of these have been bound in simple, inexpensive manner. He joined the county horticultural society, his local grange, the stock breeders' association and similar organizations which existed in his community, and received their communications as well as the other benefits which they offer. These four sets of suggestions enabled him to get his library started on the professional side.

The matter should not be allowed to rest here, however, but some of the more thorough and connected discussions on the various phases of agriculture should be purchased to help out. The farmer's library is not complete if it contains nothing but the professional material. There should be some good general children's and household magazines. There should be story books and culture books, in short there should be a well rounded collection of books that will grow more valuable every day.

## In the Boudoir

Helen—"Why, I never could marry that man!"

Hazel—"Mercy! Why not?"

Helen—"Why, he wears a wig!"

And then the dear creature took off a rat, some puffs, a coronet, a braid, a pompadour and a switch, and sat down to peruse a novel.



## HORRORS OF WAR

Corporal (before entering the trenches): "Now, look 'ere. I'm responsible for this section and if any of you blighters gets it in the neck through foolishly 'exposin' of 'isself—I'll give him wot for."

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