

How to Tell Your Age.

We insert a table which may afford our readers, who have not seen it before, some amusement:

1	2	4	8	16	32
3	35	3	35	5	37
5	37	6	38	6	38
7	39	7	39	7	39
9	41	10	42	12	44
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25	57	26	58	28	60
27	59	27	59	29	61
29	61	30	62	30	62
31	63	31	63	31	63
33	34	36	40	40	48

HOW TO WORK IT.

There being six columns, you find out how many of them contain the number of years your age may be. Then add the larger figures at the top of each column that contains your age, you will have the correct answer.

An English Clergyman and a Lowland Scotsman visited one of the best schools in Aberdeen. They were strangers, but the master received them civilly, and inquired, "Would you prefer that I should speak these boys, or that you should speak them yourselves?" The English clergyman, having ascertained that to "speak" meant to question, desired the master to proceed. He did so with great success, and the boys answered satisfactorily numerous interrogations as to the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. The clergyman then said he would be glad in his turn to "speak" the boys, and at once began. "How did Pharaoh die?" There was a dead silence. In this dilemma the Lowland gentleman interposed. "I think, sir, the boys are not accustomed to your English accent; let me try what I can make of them." And he inquired in his broad Scotch, "How did Phawroah dee?" Again there was a dead silence; upon which the master said, "I think, gentlemen, you can't speak these boys; I'll show you how I do it." And he proceeded: "Fat cam to Phawroah at his hinder end?" The boys answered promptly, "He was drowned;" and, in addition, a smart little fellow commented, "Ony lassie could hae telt you that."

See What Your Wife Wants.

We cannot too often remind the farmer of the necessity of keeping his farm utensils in perfect order when in use, and of protecting them from the rain and sun when not in use. Everybody knows that much more labor can be performed with a good tool than with a poor one. What boy even does not know that his hoe works better for being bright, and with the handle of the right size and length? What ploughman does not know that he can turn a finer furrow with a bright, clean plough, than with a dirty and rusty one? If the team could speak, they would tell you that their labor is less with a bright ploughshare, a well oiled axle and a nicely fitting yoke or harness. It is both economy and humanity to take special care that these seemingly unimportant details are promptly and faithfully attended to.

But while the husbandman is placing everything in "apple pie" order, we would suggest that he devote some attention to that part of the labor which his wife directs or perhaps performs. She needs a score of little trifling jobs performed which will be no trifle when her comfort and convenience are considered. The wood needs to be split finer, some of it is too long. She needs something to kindle the fire with quickly, when you are in a hurry and are withal a little fretful at delay. A shelf or two may be "handy to have." A screen for the kitchen window or a new window for light and comfort may be within the range of possibility. Some hooks in closets or behind doors may assist her in keeping things "picked up." The flour barrel may need a cover or the washtub may need a hoop. The mop may need reconstructing and the old broom may need replacing. In a thousand ways and in any moment of leisure you will be able to so assist your wife and lighten her labor that she will appear to have grown ten years younger in a single hour. Try it.

Are not the labors of the wife and of the house servants too often looked upon as unproductive and of minor importance, compared with the outdoor work of the men-folks?

Clean clothes to wear; clean, soft and well aired beds to sleep in; good, wholesome, nicely cooked meals, three times a day; and tidy and attractive rooms to live in, do not, perhaps, at first thought, seem to be as productive of wealth as the sale of the matured crops from the farm; but for what do we sell our farm products except for the purpose of securing just these very home comforts we have named? Without these what would our lives be worth? And with them, do we men-folks on the farm realize how much they have cost of hard labor and constant care on the part of wives and daughters?—*Etc.*

Commercial.**London Market.****GRAIN.**

Delhi, \$2 to \$2; Treadwell, \$2.40 to \$2.80; Red Winter, \$2.30 to \$2.60; Spring Wheat, \$2.40 to \$2.80; Barley, \$1.00 to \$1.10; Peas, \$1.25 to \$1.25; Oats, \$1.45 to \$1.48; Corn, 90c. to \$1.10; Buckwheat, 80c. to \$1.00; Beans, \$1.00 to \$1.37.

PRODUCE.

Eggs, per dozen, 10c. to 11c.; Roll Butter, 18c. to 20c.; do., retail, 25c. to 30c.; Keg Butter, 18c. to 20c.; Cheese, factory, 10c. to 11c.; Hay \$9.00 to \$11.00; Straw, per load, \$2.00 to \$4.00; Turnips, 25c.; Carrots, 25c. to 30c.; Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Onions, per bushel, 75c. to 90c.; Cordwood, dry, \$3.60 to \$3.70; do., green, \$3.50; Tallow, 6c.; do., rough, 4c.; Lard, per lb, 10c. to 12c.; Wool, 26c. to 28c.

FEATHERS.

Live Goose Feathers, per lb, 60c.; Geese and Ducks do., 50c.; Duck do., 40c. to 50c.; Hen do., 12c.; Turkey do., 5c.

MEATS.

Lamb, per lb., 7c. to 8c.; Beef, per 100 lbs., \$4.00 to \$6.00; Mutton, per lb., 6c. to 7c.; Dressed Hogs, \$6.75.

FLOUR.

Fall Wheat XX, per 100, \$5.00; Mixed Wheat, do., \$4.75; Spring Wheat, do., \$4.50.

SHORTS.

Coarse Shorts, per 100, \$1.00; Fine, do. per 100, \$1.20.

BRAN.

Bran, per 100 lbs., 70c.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle, per 100 lbs; live weight, \$3.00 to \$4.00; Sheep, each \$4.00 to \$5.00; Lambs, each, \$2.00 to \$3.00; Milch cows, each, \$30.00 to \$40.00.

FRUIT.

Apples, per bag, 30c. to 40c.

HIDES.

Hides, 5c. to 7c.; Calf Skins, green, per lb., 9c. to 11c.; do., dry, per lb., 12c. to 16c.; Sheepskins, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Lamb skins, 25c.

TORONTO MARKET.

The following table represents the value of produce at the farmers' market:—Wheat, fall, per bu. \$1.00; wheat, spring, per bu. \$1.55; barley per bu. 55c. to 61c.; oats, per bu. 55c.; peas per bu. 85c.; rye, per bu. 65c.; dressed hogs per 100 lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.75; beef, hind-quarters, \$6.60 to \$7.00; mutton, per 100 lbs., \$7.00 to \$8.00; chickens, per pair, 60c. to 90c.; ducks, per brace, 75c. to 80c.; geese, each, 65c. to 75c.; turkeys, each, 75c. to \$1.50; butter, lb. rolls, 16c. to 20c.; butter, large rolls, 17c.; butter, tub dairy, best, 17c. to 20c.; eggs, fresh, 11c.; apples per bbl. \$1.50 to \$2.50; potatoes, per doz. 30c. to \$1.30; onions, per bu. 90c. to \$1.00; carrots, per doz. 30c. to 35c.; turnips, per bu. 30c. to 35c.; beets, per doz. 22c. to 25c.; parsnips, per bag, 10c.; hay, per ton, \$9.50 to \$15.00; straw, per ton, \$9.00.

Patrons of Husbandry.**Sub. Granges.**

550, Silver Star—J. J. McCullough, M., Dundalk; Wm Quinn, S., Inistoga. 553, Rosedale—Samuel Irwin, M., Rosedale; H. J. S. Harrild, S., Rosedale. 582, Farmers' Friend. S. Plummer, M., Clinton; James Saithwaite, S., Clinton. 583, Romney—Thos. Wright, Jr., M., Wheatley; T. C. Renwick, S., Hillier. 584, Hillier—Robt. McCartney, S., Hillier; F. Jones, S., Hillier. 585, Scugog—David Bateman, M., Port Perry; John Foy, S., Port Perry. 586, Green Bank—Alex. Jamieson, M., Green Bank; Thos. Allen, S., Green Bank. 587, Edgely—James Brown, M., Edgely; Jessie Kaiser, S., Edgely. 588, Pride of the West—R. W. Malot, M., Leamington; W. G. Morse, S., Leamington. 589, Maple Leaf—Andrew Wright, M., Comber; Hugh Lindsay, S., Comber. 590, Roseneath—W. Brisbin, M., Roseneath; Geo. Whittaker, S., Roseneath. 591, Conquer or Die—Thos. Turner, M., Port Elgin; Wm. R. Grove—Horace Botsford, D., Farmersville; Thos. Moulton, S., Farmersville. 594, Hertherbell—Thos. Wright, M., Gilbert's Mills; Marcus Warden, S., Gilbert's Mills. 595, Cavan—Sam. Staples, M., Ida; Wm. H. Coulter, S., Cavan. 596, Prospect Hill—Wm. Rowand, M., Walkerton; D. H. Morden, S., Walkerton. 597, Cataragui—P. W. Day, M., Collins Bay; A. M. McGuinn, S., West Brook. 598, Ops—John Calvert, M., Reabro; F. Dawson, S., Omamec. 599, Maitland—Robt. Fallis,

M., Newbridge, Ont.; Wm. Boyd, S., Newbridge, Ont. 600, Ulster—Abel Smeltzer, M., Ulster; Joseph Wheelwood, S., Ulster. 601, Plainville—Alex. McLeod, M., Coldspring; John Kent, S., Coldspring. 602, Botany—James Thompson, M., Botany; A. Clark, Harwich. 603, Jolly Farmers—Ransom Enigh, M., Holbrook; Geo. W. Burtis, S., Burgessville.

Division Granges.

37, Horning's Mills—Robert McGee, M., Horning's Mills; H. A. Hay, S., Maple Valley. 38, Union—John Ramsey, M., Eden Mills; Robert Dredge, S., Rockwood. 39, Colchester—W. M. Blair, M., Truro, N. S.; J. N. Crowe, S., Truro, N. S. 40, North Perth—Wm. Keith, M., Hammand; Robert Forest, S., Newry Station.

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