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AGRICULTURE Notes and Suggestions of Practical Utility OR THE FARM, FIELD, GARDEN AND BARN. Keep the coat down. Avoid the galling collar. Meadow lands need manuring. Oats make a good sowing crop. Manure the orchard broadcast. Systematic work to save time. Train your cow—don't break it. Sort and grade truck for market. Keep the surface of the soil loose. Wet soil should be underdrained. Proper preparation of the soil pays. Make the ration to suit the animal. Push your work or it will push you. Look to quality more than quantity. Never mix your varieties in planting. The profit is what you get above cost. Feed and water stock with regularity. Everything in nature has its antidote. Bone meal is a slow operating fertilizer. Study upon crops which you cultivate. Very few things thrive without sun and air. Plant deep in dry weather; shallow in wet. One can plant more than he can cultivate. Broad tires on the farm save the most turf. Grow such crops as are adapted to your soil. Never pile ashes around the stem of a tree. Protect your trees by the use of woven wire. An open-headed tree grows the fairest fruit. Aim to do everything in just the right time. A good farmer is never idle for want of work. Make experimental plots all over the place. When done with a tool, return it to its place. You can't get your collar too clean and sweet. Right planning saves both time and labor. The roots of a mature orchard cover the ground. All fertilizers should be well mixed with the soil. Don't approach a horse in a way to startle it. Judgment must be used as to the depth of plowing. There are no weed seeds in commercial fertilizers. A regularly well-fed animal is a contented one. Save some choice, well-cultured manure for the garden. Take strawberry plants from a young and thrifty bed. Common sense ought to teach people some things. The family always appreciates a supply of small fruits. Some claim that orchards should always be cultivated. Exercise breathing stock and keep up the bone and muscle. You cannot have the best crop unless you use the best seed. Letting an animal run down to save food is a double loss. Blue grass, like other grasses, is valuable where it flourishes. On the farm, where the laws of nature can be best learned, the laws of husbandry should be taught. These well-thinned out at the top are not so liable to mildew. Conditions are a better guide than the almanac or the moon. The value of the droppings depends on the value of the food fed. Do not be afraid of a little fresh air and sunshine in the house. This is a good season in which to use whitewash plentifully. See that your young trees do not make too much growth of wood. Salt on soil at times works like a charm according to conditions. Commercial fertilizers, judiciously used, work well in the garden. Take good care of your tools this season, if you never have before. Who ever saw an ear of corn with an un-true number of kernels? Our farmers generally ought to grow a greater variety of fodder. Chopped clover in bags is one of the new feeds in market for poultry. Rotting manure before applying it is facilitating nature's processes. A too concentrated fertilizer is like too concentrated food—injuries. As soon as the frost is out, meadows and wheat fields ought to be rolled. Get as many varieties of grasses in your pasture as you can make grow. Find out what it costs to produce an article before you figure on the profit. It would seem that 87 per cent. of water is enough in milk without adding to it.

PARAGRAPHS On All Subjects of Current Note at Home and Abroad. ANECDOTES, HAPPENINGS AND GENERAL COMMENTS. Clipped and Condensed for the Readers of The Globe. Four fifths of the engines now working in the world have been constructed during the last twenty-five years. While a butcher was cutting up the carcass of a pig he found a valuable diamond ring in the animal's stomach. A famous temple in Ceylon was entered by burglars, who carried off gems and gold valued at \$5,000. Twenty persons have been arrested. Prince George of Wales' dukedom will be announced in the "Birthday Gazette" which is to be published on the evening of Monday, May 23. The czar of Russia has recently found time to be interested in the game of cricket, and has organized two eleven men teams. A Warwickshire farmer, a testator of thirty years' standing, in the Birmingham County Court recovered £10 from a policeman who had wrongly charged him with being drunk. Queen Margherita of Italy wears a necklace of numerous rows of pearls, which is increased by the row the King gives her every year. The chain is too large to be pretty. The Empress of Austria lately ordered that 50,000 rose-trees should be planted around the statue of Heine, to be erected on her property at Corfa, on a rock over 2,000 feet above the level of the sea. The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company have arranged that their steamers shall make twelve visits to Hobart, Tasmania, for the purpose of taking to England a consignment of 340,000 bushels of apples. A rat plague in Dorset is inflicting loss on the farmers. One farmer at Wareham noticed that three ricks were infested, and he destroyed them. The rats were found to swarm with rats, and no fewer than 500 were killed. As far as can be calculated, the average length of life, which is computed in the seventeenth century to have been only 33 years, was in the eighteenth increased to 36, and in the nineteenth to 38. Men fear of a dog or anything else for an hour or two, when she will have another attack. Dr. Simard says in the National Stockman that, so far as a disease is concerned, there are two conditions present with sheep that are thus afflicted. It occurs when sheep are in a plethoric, constipated condition or they are in a weak, debilitated condition. The immediate cause is determination of blood to the brain. The animal, feeling badly, droops its head and there is a swelling of blood to the head which soon produces the jerking. When the head is raised and the animal falls, pressure upon the brain is slowly relieved and consciousness gradually returns. The real cause of all this is improper feeding of the ewe during her pregnant state. In the Franco-German war, the Opera Comique, 270,511; the Hippodrome, 293,296. The members of the Sparrow Club at Rickid, which is situated in the north-west corner of Essex, destroyed upwards of 1,000 sparrows last winter. Several of them have been fined for not killing the number they are bound by the rules to destroy according to the extent of their holding, one paying as much as 19s. Some interesting and rather surprising statistics are published on the use of the telephone. In Germany, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, from 100 to 400 persons in every 100,000 of the population are subscribers. In Great Britain only 58 persons in 100,000 use the telephone. In Berlin 11, and in Paris 42 out of every 100,000 inhabitants use it. Skirt-dancing appears likely to be all the rage during the coming season. The graceful performances of professional dancing girls, such as Miss Kate Vaughan and Miss Letty Lind, and some of the Gaiety actresses have inspired aristocratic amateurs with a desire to learn the pretty accomplishment, and a skirt dance now often takes the place of a song or a recitation at fashionable soirees. Not content with appearing in private, some of the highborn amateur skirt-dancers have pirouetted in public, always, of course, for a charity. The skirt-dancing of the beautiful Misses Saville Clark and of Mrs. Crutcheley was the feature of the Guards' Bazaar last year, and during the past week Lady Russell and her sister, Mrs. Dick Russell, with some other amateurs, have been skirt-dancing on the boards of the Royal Theatre, on behalf of the National Lifesaving Institution.—Tribune.

How doth the lovely Diamond Dyes Improve the days and hours, By giving profit and surprise, To those who test their power's. How skillfully they do their work At morning, noon and night, On dresses, jackets, wraps and suits, To every one's delight. They spread their colors like a charm In shades both dark and gay; There's nothing 'bout them that can harm, Or cause the least dismay. A child can with the greatest ease These lovely colors use, Can get results that always please— That no one can refuse. This lesson then is surely fraught With hints so true and wise; It means, if you would not be caught, You must use Diamond Dyes. JINGLES OF HOME. A Little Nonsense Gathered for Leisure Reading. School Teacher—Bobby, you say define "profit." Bobby (whose father is a druggist)—Four hundred per cent. From Chicago—Stranger—Whose little girl are you? Florence—Tim poppa's little girl. Stranger—And why aren't you mamma's little girl? Florence—Cause the deuce gave me to poppa. Mrs. Bancroft—Your husband has never taken any active interest in Sunday school work, has he? Mrs. Rhineland—No; you see he is employed in a bank, and the directors keep a pretty close watch of him. Mrs. Wayback no longer believes in newspapers. The other day one of them informed her that everybody was out of town, and when she went shopping she was nearly jammed to death at a draper's cheap sale. Her Lawyer—Now, madam, don't you think that if we brought a little pressure to bear on him we could render the divorce proceedings unnecessary? Mrs. Mulvaney—Indeed as we couldn't, Judge. Oh had him under 'th' kitchen shrove wid me settin' an top av it for four hours yesterday, an' divil th' more deater he bekam. What kind of a man is he—good, bad, or indifferent? Well, that depends a good deal who tests on the other end of the plank with him. How so, sir? Well, if you size him up alongside of Judas Iscariot he looms up middling fair; but when you come to sit him down between such fellows as you an' me, Judge, he does divide terrible surpris'—he does, for a fact. Will you please give me some dinner, ma'am? begged a tramp. Yes, was the reply. Will you have a plate of soup? I'm not particular, said the tramp. There was a time, he went on, merrily, when I wouldn't think of sitting down to dinner without soup; but conditions is different now. You kin start me on roast beef, or pie, or even on coffee, for all I care. Tramp—Good mornin' mum. Is yer husband ter home? Ancient Lady—I never had a husband. Tramp—I don't see no dog here. Ancient Lady—I never kept a dog. Tramp—I 'posse some 'er male relatives lives with you. Ancient Lady—(suddenly regarding tramp closely and suspiciously)—No; but I ought to have a man around here.—Tramp (hurrying away)—Woo! I forgot this was last year. Applicant for insurance—No, sir, I neither drink, smoke, nor swear. I don't go to the theatre or attend balls, and have no evil associates. I am at home always by ten o'clock; am a Sunday school teacher; and my morals are above reproach. I never had a day's sickness in my life. Agent—That is an extra, very hazardous risk, young man, and we can't take it. Applicant—What Agent—No; the good die young, you know. Royal Robbers. Those folks who possess a passion for hobbies—and we suppose their name is legion—will doubtless be interested in knowing that this particular characteristic is also exhibited by the blue blood of the earth—many Kings and Queens being hobby-lovers in the most interesting and varied fashions, as the following authentic details will prove. Queen Victoria is a very fond of gardening, and all her children have been taught to dig and plant flowers and vegetable in season. Her Majesty is also passionately fond of dogs and ponies, her special favorite being an old black pony named Jessie. The Duke of Edinburgh is an ardent stamp collector, and now possesses one of the finest collections of stamps in the world. The Queen of Italy has a peculiar hobby. She delights in the collection of gloves, boots and shoes which have been worn at different periods by Royal and Imperial personages. She has a pair of white slippers and a fan which belonged to Mary Queen of Scots, and also shoes worn by Queen Anne and the Empress Josephine. King Humbert of Italy takes great delight in amateur cooking, in which he shows no mean skill. The Emperor of Russia is very fond of fishing, and spends nearly consecutive days every season at his favorite resort, the Langella Salmon Fishery, Lankid, amidst the most romantic scenery. The Empress and family assist in cooking the fish at a spacious villa built for the purpose. 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