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Farmers' Department.

"He who by the plow would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive."

WILL FARMING PAY?

It is startling to see this heading so often before us, and to know that it forms one of the standing topics of debate at many of our Farmers' Clubs. If agriculturists formed throughout the country one grand debating club, in which the chief object was to excite thought and to give the members a chance to use their reasoning powers, there would be nothing to be surprised at. We should expect a negative and an affirmative, and look for some one to open, and some one to reply as a matter of course. But how any one in his sober senses can argue that farming as one of the industrial arts does not pay, is beyond our comprehension.

That farming often does not pay certain men who follow it, is an undoubted truth. It is also a fact that it ought not to pay many who are classed as farmers. The earth is considered generous. Poets tell us so, and many have found it among the logic of facts. But we must say that were we in the place of nature and were asked to bestow a bounteous return on the efforts of some of the lazy, shiftless fellows ofter found "skinning" the land, we should object considerably more that she ever does. But even with good men farming will not always pay; nor will any other business do the generous thing to all alike. Thousands of men—thorough business-men—go into various occupations every year only to fail; and that farmers, as good as any the world can produce, should also sometimes fail, is in the nature of things. But careful calculations have been made of the number of men who go on the land, and of those who go into commercial pursuits, and it is found that the number who succeed are almost infinitely greater in the case of the agricultural than in other business pursuits. True, the few—the very few—who become famous as millionaires in business, are never paralleled in farmlife. We can recall no one who made as much from agriculture as Girard made from merchandize; but for comfortable incomes in an average of years the agricultural exceeds any other pursuit.

But after all there is no reason why farming may not be made to pay much oftener than it does. Very few have learned to regard it as a business. It is a sort of chance-work all round. Most men look on it as a sort of real estate transaction. They hope one day to sell out at a big figure, hence are afraid to improve their farms with a view to agricultural operations, for fear that whoever buys the land will not care for these little things. We have often heard some improving farmer ridiculed for his expenditures by some knowing ones who were very sure so-and-so would get no more for his place than if he had thrown the money in the dirt.

Another great foe to profit on the farm is the utter ignorance of business-rules among so many. In other pursuits, the party engaged in it can tell you in all the details where he made money and where he lost. This particular matter he will do no more of, and that one he will push extensively. He knows the incomings and the outgoings of everything he touches; but the best most farmers can do is to "feel sure they made no money this year."

Now we venture to assert that if the same business-rules were applied to farming as are applied to any other, there is not a business on earth would pay better; and we have no better warrant for what we say than by the comfortable way in which so many find themselves in spite of the "helter-skelter" way in which their operations are carried on.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

THE PRODUCTION OF EGGS.

Among the various objects worthy to command the breeder's best efforts is one which considering its especial utility seems to have received less attention than it demands. We refer to breeding with reference to the increased production of eggs.

Our highly-bred and prize fowls, while they excel in many respects, incline, in the case of some breeds at least, to produce fewer and less fertile eggs than their less pretentious neighbors. Nor can we wonder at it; for our poultry breeders, in their eagerness to please the eye, sacrifice the more useful qualities to beauty, grace, or other fancy points. No more can we expect to find a fowl possessed of every desirable quality than we can calculate on beauty and brains accompanying each other in the human subject.

Now, if the above remarks are true, we are gaining a good thing by losing a better thing; we are "robbing Peter to pay Paul," and this evil tendency must be checked.

The remedy is simple. In selecting birds for breeding stock, accept only such as compare favorably, as layers, with other birds of the same variety, and reject poor or indifferent layers, no matter how fine they may be in some other respects. In the next place let our Poultry Society require of exhibitors that they furnish a correct report, and to instruct the judges to give some consideration, however slight, to this matter. Such a course of action would do much toward raising pure-bred poultry to a higher standard of utility than they have yet attained.

Besides the selection of extra layers to breed from, there are one or two tricks of the trade to which we may resort in order to promote the laying of eggs; such as removing two or three times a day the eggs already laid. In their undomesticated state fowls lay, at each litter, only so many eggs as can be safety covered and kept at the required temperature; but if all the eggs except one or two for nest eggs, be removed, taking pains not to disturb the birds and the nest, the nature tries to compensate the loss, and make up the original number.

A case in point came to our notice not long since. A golden-winged woodpecker prepared her nest and laid her full number, eight in all. Seven of them were then quietly removed, and the next day she laid another egg. Each day an egg was laid and an egg removed, until the poor bird had produced no less than twenty-four eggs at a litter, or just three times as many as she would have laid if left to herself.

Farmers well know that when a hen steals her nest she seldom lays more than fifteen eggs before she begins to set; yet when laying in the house, the eggs being removed each day, four times that number are frequently produced at one litter. We conclude, therefore, that the production of eggs is to some extent voluntary, and that fowls incline to adapt themselves to circumstances; so while we would not wish to lose sight of the fancy points already attained, we trust breeders will endeavor to surround their breeding stock with such circumstances as are calculated to encourage the increased production of eggs.—*The Poultry World.*

Miscellaneous Items.

Marriageable Women.

One of the great social problems of the day is to explain why there are so many marriageable women who never get married. Some say that it is owing to an excess in numbers of women over men; in consequence of which there are not husbands enough to go around. This, however, is disproved by statistics. Take the world through, and the figures show that there are as many men in it as there are women. Others attribute it to the expensiveness of modern life. Men do not marry because, it is said, they cannot afford to. But the fact is that no man who truly loved a woman ever hesitated to become engaged to her and eventually marry her because of poverty.

There are cold blooded men, with no idea of any feeling for a woman stronger than a languid admiration, who may be deterred from assuming what they regard as a burden in the shape of a wife unless assured of a liberal income; but most are not so calculating. Others, again, attribute the evil to women's fastidiousness. They expect too much in a husband, and while waiting for an impossible shadow, let the possible substance slip through their fingers. This is a libel on the sex. As a rule, they are not more fastidious than men are, and are just as susceptible as men to that enchantment of love which invests its object with every perfection and covers up every fault. So far as men and women themselves are concerned they are as prone to marriage now as in any period of the world's history.

Nevertheless, there the women are waiting for husbands, and not getting them. Every social circle is full of them. They are pretty, they are accomplished, they are sensible, and under proper training they would make excellent wives and mothers; but they never get a chance.—What seems to be needed is a more thorough method of bringing men and women into social contact with each other.

Questions Well Answered.

A sophist wishing to puzzle Thales the Miletian, one of the wise men of Greece, proposed to him in rapid succession the following difficult questions. The philosopher replied to them all without the least hesitation, and with how much propriety and precision our readers can judge for themselves:

"What is the oldest of all things?"
"God—because he always existed."
"What is the most beautiful?"
"The world—because it is the work of God."
"What is the greatest of all things?"
"Space—because it contains all that is created."
"What is the quickest of all things?"
"Thought—because in a moment it can fly to the end of the universe."
"What is the strongest?"
"Necessity—because it makes men face all the dangers of life."
"What is the most difficult?"
"To know yourself."
"What is the most constant of all things?"
"Hope—because it still remains with man after he has lost everything else."

SAVING FOR OLD AGE.—No one denies that it is wise to make provision for old age, but we are not all agreed as to the kind of provision it is best to lay in.—Certainly we shall want a little money, for a destitute old man is, indeed, a sorry sight; yes, save money by all means. But an old man needs just that particular kind of strength which young men are most apt to waste. Many a foolish young fellow will throw away on a holiday a certain amount of nervous energy which he will never feel the want of until he is seventy, and then how much he will want it! It is curious, but true, that a bottle of champagne at twenty will intensify the rheumatism at three-score. It is a fact that overtasking the eyes at fourteen may necessitate the aid of spectacles at forty instead of sixty. We advise our young readers to be saving of health for their old age, for the maxim holds good in regard to health as to money—"Waste not, want not." It is the greatest mistake to suppose that violation of the laws of health can escape its penalty. Nature forgives no sin, no error; she lets off the offender for fifty years sometimes, but she catches him at last, and inflicts the punishment just when, just where and just how he feels it most. Save up for old age, but save knowledge; save the recollection of good and noble deeds, inocent pleasures, and pure thoughts; save friends, save love. Save rich stores of that kind of wealth which time cannot diminish, nor death take away.

SOMETIME.—It is the sweet, sweet song of the heart, and filling the whole air with such joy and gladness as the songs of birds do when the summer morning comes out of darkness, and day is born on the mountains. We have all our possession in the future, which we call "Sometime." Beautiful flowers and singing birds are there, only our hands seldom grasp the one, or our ears hear the other. But O, reader, be of good cheer, for all the good there is a golden "Something;" when the hills and valleys of time are all passed; when the wear and fever, the disappointments and the sorrows of life are over, then there is a place and the rest appointed of God. O, homestead, over whose roof fall no shadows or even clouds; and over whose threshhold the voice of sorrow is never heard; built upon the eternal hills, and standing with thy spires and pinnacles of celestial beauty among the palm trees of the city on high, those who love God shall rest under thy shadows, where there is no more sorrow no pain, nor the sound of weeping "Somewhere."—*G. D. Prentice.*

MOTHERS.—Some one has said that a young mother is the most beautiful thing in nature. Why qualify it? Why young? Are not all mothers beautiful? The sentimental outside beholder may prefer youth in the pretty picture; but I am inclined to think that sons and daughters, who are most intimately concerned in the matter, love and admire their mothers most when they are old. How suggestive of something holy and venerable it is when a person talks of his "dear mother." Away with your mincing "mammas," suggestive only of a fine lady, who deputes her duty to nurse—a drawing-room material parent who is afraid to handle her offspring for fear of soiling her new gown. Give me the homely mother, the arms of whose love are all embracing—who is beautiful always, whether old or young—whether arrayed in satin or modestly habited in bombazine.—*Talmage.*

"WHAT a nuisance?" exclaimed a gentleman at a concert, as a young fop in front of him kept talking in a loud voice to a lady at his side. "Did you refer to me, sir?" threateningly demanded the fop. "Oh, no; I mean the musicians there, who keep up such a noise with their instruments that I can't hear your conversation," was the stinging reply.

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