THE TWO WORKERS.

Two workers in one field
Toiled on from day to day,
Both had the same hard labor,
Both had the same small pay;
With the same blue sky above,
The same green grass below,
One soul was full of love,
The other was full of woe.

One leaped up with the light,
With the soaring of the lark.
One felt it ever night,
For his soul was ever dark;
One heart was hard as stone,
One heart was ever gay;
One worked with many a groan,
One whistled all the day.

One had a flower-clad cot
Beside a merry mill,
Wife and children near the spot
Made it sweeter, fairer still;
One a wretched hovel had,
Full of discord, dirt and din,
No wonder he seemed mad,
Wife and children starved within.

Still they worked in the same field,
Toiled on from day to day,
Both had the same hard labor,
Both had the same small pay;
But they worked not with one will,
The reason let me tell—
Lo! the one drank at the still,
And the other at the well.

The Farmer's Column.

[*Written for The American Union.*]

Clover as a Fertilizer.

Those who would improve their land and *make* farming pay, must use clover and lime plentifully—not spread the clover seed on at the rate of a pint, or quart, to the acre, but six or eight quarts will pay a much better per cent. on the investment than can be made at "shaving" paper, even at fifty per cent. The farmer who sows a bushel of clover seed, where three or four should be seeded, when he is able to buy a sufficiency, but prefers to use his money to "shave" with, is a first cousin (if no nearer kin) to the man who sends his children to school only a month or two in the winter, when it is too disagreeable to work, because he is not able to do without their work. Yet *he* can find ample time to spend about two days in the week loafing at the nearest town, on the pretext of having to "see a man on business." The first will be very apt to have a plentiful crop of weeds, instead of clover, on his land, and the latter will find as good a growth of vices instead of virtues in his children.

Prof. James F. W. Johnson, of England, contends that clover will, in time, exhaust the soil, but I, like a conceited young minister, who, upon being told that a theory that he advocated was not in accordance with St. Paul, replied, "Yes, but there is where St. Paul and I differ." Prof. Johnson's theory, that clover roots act on the same principle as so many pumps to draw its food from beyond the reach of other plants, and that the clover being plowed under and decomposed, will furnish food for other crops, but nothing will be returned to the source from whence it came, and, of course, if such was the case, the soil would, sooner or later, become exhausted, although it improved the crops at first. To offset Prof. Johnson, we have the theories of Professors Boyd and Voelker, although they disagree as to the *manner* by which clover fertilizes the soil. They fully agree that it *does* fertilize it, and their theories are fully demonstrated by Hon. George Geddes, *the* grain grower of New York, and every other farmer who ever raised clover. If, then, clover is a fertilizer, let us not, to save a few dollars, stint our land of that which it so much needs, but sow the seed plentifully.—If it is a little expensive now, it will prove, if rightly managed, a cure for hard times.

Respectfully yours,

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TEST THE SEED BEFORE PLANTING.—Many thousands of dollars are lost annually in consequence of planting poor seed. Acres of old and worthless carrot, beet, onion, and similar seeds are sown every year which might be avoided if every one who is growing such crops would take the trouble of testing a few of the seeds previous to sowing. The loss of preparing the ground and sowing is usually far more than the cost of the seeds, and generally when their worthlessness is discovered, the season is too far advanced to remedy the evil.

It is a very easy matter to start a few seeds in pots or boxes, and determine what proportion will grow, without running the risk of losing a crop in addition to the cost of preparing the soil and sowing. Many persons wait until the time of sowing before securing the seeds, consequently have no time for testing quality. Being a little too late has caused many failures in rural affairs as in other matters.

HEN LICE.—At a recent meeting of the New-York Farmer's Club a member said that he had extirpated hen lice as follows:

"Turn the fowls out of the hen house and put a peck of charcoal and five or six pounds of sulphur in an old stove, kettle, or other safe receptacle, set it on fire and shut up the house close until it is thoroughly fumigated. This had resulted in destroying all the lice in the house and exterminating them from the fowls that afterwards roosted therein."

MR. DALTON, of England, has, by careful examination, shown that where there is mellow soil three feet under any crop, it can defy the weather and come to maturity without a drop of rain after the first of June.—This shows that successful tillage husbandry on the arid plains of the Far West depends wholly on deep plowing.

Household Receipts.

FRIED BREAD.—Dip stale bread in water, slightly salted. Fry brown in lard.

LOAF CAKE.—One cup of sponge or two cups of light dough, one cup of sugar, half a cup of butter, two eggs, half a teaspoonful of soda, one cup of raisins. Spices to taste.

WRINKLED SILK.—To make silk which has been wrinkled and tumbled appear exactly like new, sponge it on the surface with a weak solution of gum arabic or white glue, and iron it on the wrong side.

BREAD DUMPLINGS.—Roll out some light bread dough, cut into small cakes, let them remain on the table about an hour, then put them into boiling water and let them boil half an hour. Serve hot, to be eaten with sugar and cream.

A CHEAP AND GOOD PIE.—To half a teacup of vinegar put one tablespoonful of butter, one teacup of molasses, one teacup of dried currants, one egg and a little nutmeg. Roll two soda crackers fine, and add to the above, and you will have material enough for two pies. Try them, and you will make more.

VENISON STEAK.—Cut them from the neck; season them with pepper and salt. When the gridiron has been well heated over a bed of bright coals, grease the bars and lay the steaks upon it. Broil them well, turning them once, and taking care to save as much of the gravy as possible. Serve them up with currant jelly laid on each steak.

GOOD RUSK.—One pint of new milk, one pound white sugar and two eggs beaten, stir these up with some flour into a sponge, add yeast and set to raise at night. When light next day add sufficient flour to make a soft dough and let it rise, then mould in pans, and when light, proceed to bake. Add a tablespoon of melted lard or butter to the sponge.

MOTHS IN CARPETS.—One who tried it, says; "I wholly conquered them in this way. I took a coarse crash towel and wrung it out in clean water, and spread it smoothly on the carpet; then ironed it dry, repeating the operation on all suspected places, and those least used. Then, by placing a few crumbs of sulphur under the edges of the carpet, the result is accomplished."

WASHING FLANNELS.—Make a hot suds with good soft soap; put in the flannels and let them lie a few minutes; then wash thoroughly with the hands. Have ready some boiling water, dissolve a little blue or indigo, and pour on it sufficient of the hot water to prove the goods; put them in, and let them remain until cold enough to ring.—Dry in the air, and iron when slightly damp. Iron on the right side.

GRAPE MARMALADE.—Put in green grapes when full-grown and clear, into a preserving-pan with only sufficient water to cover them from burning; spinach juice may be added if you wish to give the jam a more decided color. Boil them gently until soft enough to mash; run the pulp through a sieve sufficiently fine not to allow the seeds to pass through. To each pound add a pound and a-half of the finest sugar, and boil to the consistence of jelly.

ORANGE MARMALADE.—Cut the orages in half, then take out the pulp and juice, separating all the skins and pips. Put the rinds into salt and water for a night; the next morning put them into a stewpan with fresh water. Let them stew until soft, so that a straw can be run through them easily. Cut the peels into thin strips. To every pound of fruit add one pound and a half of coarse white sugar. Put the juice, pulp and peel, with the sugar, into the stewpan, and let it boil twenty minutes. Seville oranges must be used, and the marmalade is better if kept six months. The juice and grated rind of two lemons to every dozen oranges is a great improvement.

THINGS DONE.—Some cooks will throw out the water in which meats have been boiled, without letting it cool to take off the fat.

Bits of meat are thrown out which would make hashed meat or hash.

The flour is sifted in a wasteful manner, and the bread pan left with the dough sticking to it.

Pie crust is laid by to sour, instead of making a few tarts for tea.

Cold puddings are considered good for nothing, when oftentimes they can be steamed for the next day.

Vegetables are thrown away that would warm for breakfast nicely.

Dish cloths are thrown down where mice can destroy them.

The scrubbing brush is left in the water.

Tubs and barrels are left in the sun to dry and fall apart.

Nice handled knives are thrown into hot water.

Silver spoons are used to scrape kettles.

Cream is allowed to mould and spoil.

Coffee, tea, pepper and spices are left to stand open and lose their strength.

The cork is left out of the molasses jug, and the flies take possession.

Dried fruit is not taken care of in season, and becomes wormy.

Potatoes in the cellar grow and the sprouts are not removed until they become worthless.

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