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ALWAYS CHANCE FOR A JOB

Vacancies Numerous in This Mine, but Permanency Was Not a Strong Asset.

James G. Andrew, president of the International Compressed Air and Foundation Workers' union, said recently in Chicago that the caisson worker, or sandhog, as he is usually called, has the most dangerous work in the world.

"The work of a sandhog is so dangerous," said Mr. Andrew, "that the story of the Durham mine, exaggerated as it is in refernce to mining, might almost be true of foundation work.

"In Durham, the story goes, there is a certain colliery which is noted for the extraordinary number of its accidents. One day a man, looking for work, stepped up to the foreman and said:

"'I've been out of work for a month. Are there any vacancies here?'

"'Were full up at present,' the foreman replied, 'but if ye hang 'round for a few hours there'll be, no doubt, an accident, an' if the man's killed ye can have his place.'"

POLYGLOT.



"How many foreign languages can Jones talk."

"Well, he says he understands everything his baby says."

CLEAR HEADED
Head Bookkeeper Must Be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him. (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of banishing my stomach trouble, I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no medicine.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues'. These have left me since I began using Postum, and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

LOOK AFTER FLOWER PLANTS IN CELLAR



A Study in Iris.

(By EBEN E. REXFORD.)

Frequently we lose our dahlias, and cannas because we neglect to give them attention. We take it for granted that they are "all right" and by-and-by we discover that they are "all wrong." It does not take long to destroy these tubers after a diseased condition has set in. The thing to do is to watch them so closely that the first indications of trouble are seen, and prompt measures may be taken to prevent development.

In too damp and cold a cellar the tubers become moldy, and this means decay, a little later on.

When the first touch of mold is seen move the tubers to a warmer location.

I do this by spreading them out on swinging racks of wire netting, suspended midway between the floor and the ceiling, first going over them, one by one, and removing every portion that shows any sign of being moldy. Spread them out in such a manner that they will not touch one another.

If the trouble continues, it may be advisable to remove them from the cellar, wrap each root in paper, and store in a frost-proof closet, or cupboard. But, generally, a place near the ceiling will be sufficient to prevent a spread of the disease.

Stone cellars are so dry and warm that the tubers wither in them, or start into growth at a season when growth means ultimate ruin. In such cases, it is well to give them a place on the floor, in a dark corner, or, if the temperature cannot be kept down, remove them to a cooler place, above ground.

The man who has due regard for the welfare of his vegetables will never allow his cellar to become warm enough to encourage growth during



Night Blooming Cereus, opening under electric light at night. The camera was exposed 30 minutes and the flower is shown in various stages of blossoming.

the winter season, and the ventilation which is given, with a view of keeping vegetables in good condition, will very likely prove equally beneficial to all tubers stored therein.

Plants in pots, or tubs, should be kept quite dry. Not exactly dust-dry, but still so dry that there is but little evidence of moisture in the soil, when the hand is used as a test.

If water were to be applied while the plants are in cold storage quite likely premature growth would result, and this is just what we do not want to happen. The aim should be to keep the cellar-stored plants perfectly dormant, by keeping them cool, and dry, and in the dark.

The window garden ought to be showing some flowers this month, especially the geraniums. Give them the sunniest place. They need strong light to bring out their rich colors fully.

It is a good plan to put the tall plants at the sides of the window, with the smaller ones between. In this way all get an equal chance at the sunshine. We are generally so anxious to show off our largest plants, that we give them front places, and the smaller ones have to take up such light as they can get.

This is not fair to the little fellows. In order to do their best, they must be given just as good treatment as the others receive. If favoritism is practiced in the window garden, we must expect our plants to be of varying merit.

If any plants become sick, remove them at once.

Their disease may not be contagious, but it is not good policy to keep sick plants together, for each will need a different treatment, and one that cannot be given satisfactorily while they are together.

If a plant appears unhealthy and I cannot diagnose its trouble I allow it to become rather dry and remain in that condition for some time.

On no account give any fertilizer. In many cases the plant will recover its health after a period of enforced rest.

If it does not seem likely to do this, throw it out. We cannot afford to make plant hospitals of our living room windows.

Nine times out of ten hanging plants suffer from lack of water. Because of their suspension, it is not an easy matter to get at them to water them, and this leads to neglect on our part.

Keep hanging-plants as well watered as those in the window sill, and they will grow just as luxuriantly.

You may start planning and doing for next summer's display, by making cuttings during the winter.

If a geranium sends out an ambitious shoot, make a cutting of it. If the shoots appear too thickly upon any part of the plant cut them off, or, at least, the crowding ones. Often shoots appear at the base of the plant, and these should be removed when they destroy the symmetry of the plant.

Don't let the temperature get too high and too dry, or the red spider will appear.

The Genista, with its abundant pea-shaped blossoms of gold, is easy of cultivation. Its flowers are very fragrant. It requires lots of moisture, at root, and top. It likes plenty of liquid-manure, when in flower.

If you try to crowd too many plants in a small window, you will be disappointed with the results, and the plants will not do well. One well developed plant will give far more satisfaction than a dozen sick ones.

There are people who believe that that which nourishes humans will do the same for the plants. Hence, they feed their plants with castor oil! Nothing could be more absurd and useless.

There are three things to observe in raising foliage plants, like ferns and palms, give them plenty of light and little direct sunshine. Don't give them too much water, and neither too little water.

A friend says that the small yellow ants, which had been troubling her violets, were routed by two applications of tobacco water. She soaked a plug of chewing tobacco in a quart of water overnight. In the morning she used a tooth brush to apply the tobacco water to the under side of the leaves and the soil about the plants.

Sometimes, when we do not get at them, more of the water we apply runs off than on, and the soil becomes dry in a short time.

It is a good plan to have the basket suspended by a cord running on a pulley in the ceiling. The end of the cord can be fastened to a hook in the wall, or the window frame.

It is an easy matter to lower the basket into a tub of water, once a week, or as often as may seem necessary. Allow it to remain in the tub until it has absorbed all the water it can take up.

Of course, there will be a great deal of drip from it after it has been raised from the tub, but the lover of plants will not mind this.

Productive Hens.

Mrs. Cale S. Myers, Westmoreland county, Pa., reports as follows: "The product from our S. C. Rhode Island Red hens, 275 in the flock, for December, 1912, was 2,148 eggs. For the year it was 38,584 eggs. Any one doubting the figures may come out to the farm. We have the credentials to show them."

Age to Breed Gilts.

Let the gilts grow till they are at least 12 months old before breeding them. Being nearer maturity they will raise stronger, more virile pigs develop into much more desirable sows and possess a greater capacity for milk.

Sowing Lettuce.

Lettuce should not be sown quite as early as cabbage. The plants should be of proper size for the field by the 10th or 15th of April. Many varieties are now used for outdoor culture. Big Boston is one of the most popular outdoor varieties for sandy and muck soils, and Grand Rapids is increasing in popularity as a loose leaf type.

The Toad.

The toad is the garden's house cat.

Food for Turkeys.

Young turkeys do well on a feed of sour milk or onions. The milk should be curdled and fed in a crumbly condition. Onions are chopped fine and mixed with the curd when turkeys are off condition and seem to need a tonic.

Tonic for Little Pigs.

Sunlight is the natural tonic of the little pigs and they revel in it. It agrees with them and is sure death to disease germs.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"Reports from leading trade centers continue satisfactory in most instances. There is a large distribution of the principal products and sustained activity in retail trade, particularly in sections favored with good weather. Outside of those markets which, by reason of their larger and more sensitive speculative organization, have been directly affected by the improvement events happening in various parts of the globe, business sentiment maintains a steady, conservative attitude, even on the eve of the first change in the political control of our government in 16 years."

Bradstreet's says:

"Events of the week have been mainly favorable. Prominent among these have been a widespread visitation of moisture, especially beneficial in the grain-growing areas hitherto, reporting deficiencies; a further expansion in spring jobbing trade and the appearance of a more cheerful feeling in the markets for securities, both at home and abroad, the result of more settled conditions in international political affairs.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 4,800,185 bushels, against 3,268,770 bushels last year."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 109c elevator and 111 f o b afloat nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 101 f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; export, 57½c f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot steady; No. 3, 38½c; white clipped, 37½@41.

Butter—Creamery held, extras, 34c; process, extras, 26@27.

Cheese—State whole milk, winter colored, average run, 15½@16c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, firsts, 21½c; do, seconds, 20@21; do, thirds, 19@19½.

Live Poultry—Western chickens, 15c; fowls, 15; turkeys, 21. Dressed poultry firm; fresh killed Western chickens, 14@15c; fowls, 15@17; turkeys, 13@24.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat declined ½c. No. 2 red, in export elevator, $1.02½@1.03½.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow natural, in local elevators, 57@57½c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Spot and February, 107c asked; March, 107 asked; April, 108¾ nominal.

Corn—Spot and February, 55c; March, 55⅛; April, 55⅞ nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39c; standard white, 38; No. 3 white, 37; No. 4 white, 35 asked.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 21c; Western firsts, 21; West Virginia firsts, 21; Southern firsts, 20; duck eggs, nearby, 31; do, Southern, 27. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½ to 1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 16c; young, choice, smooth, 19@20; do, rough and staggy, 12@13. Ducks—White Pekings, 19@20; muscovy, 17; puddle, 18. Geese—Nearby, 14@15c; Western and Southern, 11@12. Turkeys—Choice hens, 22c; young gobblers, 20; old toms, 18; rough and poor, 10@12. Guinea fowl, each—Old, 30c; young, 1½ lbs and over, 55; do, smaller, 30.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys—Choice, 22c; fair to good, 20; old toms, 18. Chickens—Young, 18@19c; mixed, 17; old hens, 16; old roosters, 10@11. Ducks, 20@22c. Geese—Nearby, 16@17c; Western and Southern, 11@13. Capons—Seven pounds and over, 23@24c; medium, 21@22; small and slips, 17@18.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 36½@37c; do, choice, 34@35c; do, good, 32@33c; do, prints, 36@38c; do, blocks, 35@37c; ladles, 22@24c; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@22c; Ohio rolls, 19@21c; West Virginia rolls, 19@21c; store packed, 18@19c; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 19@21c; process butter, 25@27c.

Live Stock

CATTLE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE.—Choice light veals, per pound, 10½c; good veals, per pound, 9½@10c; nearby calves, by rail, 11c; heavy and fat, per head, $13@17; large, rough, thin calves, per head, $8@12.

Beef Cattle—Young, fat steers, in prime condition, weighing 1,100 to 1,200 pounds, 7@7½c per pound; steers weighing under 1,100 pounds, per pound, 6@6½c; oxen, per pound, 3½@4½c; bulls, per pound, 3½@4½c; large, young cows, per pound, in good order, 4@5c.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, per pound, 3@4c; good, per head, $2@2.50; inferior, per head, 75c@$1.25; old bucks, per pound, 2½@3c; according to quality and condition. Lambs, choice, smooth and fat, 7½@8c per pound.

PITTSBURGH.—Cattle steady; supply light. Choice, $8.50@8.85; prime, $8.10@8.40.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $8.75@8.80; mediums, $8.85@8.90; heavy Yorkers $8.85@8.90; light Yorkers, $8.85@8.90; pigs, $8.85@8.90; roughs, $7.50@8.

Sheep—Strong; supply light. Prime Wethers, $6.50@6.75; culls and commons, $3@4; lambs, $6@9; veal calves, $11@11.50.

NEW YORK.—Beeves—Dressed beef slow; native, 10@13c; Texas, 9@10½c. Calves—Veals, $8.50@12.50; culls, $6@8; barnyard calves, $4.50@6; Westerns, $5.50. Dressed calves firm; city-dressed veals, 15@18c; country dressed, 11½@16c. Sheep and lambs—Sheep, ewes, $4.50@6.25; culls, $3.50@4.25; lambs, $7.50@9; culls, $6@7; yearlings, $6@8.


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Spring Clipping of Horses.

The modern practice among the best posted and most progressive horse owners and farmers is to clip all horses in the spring. It is done on the theory that in their natural state horses were not obliged to work, so could shed the winter coat in comfort over a period of several weeks. Since we oblige them to do hard work on warm spring days, the winter coat should be removed for the same reason that we lay off our heavy winter garments. Clipped horses dry off rapidly, hence they do not take cold as easily nor are they as prone to be affected with other ailments as unclipped animals whose longer hair holds the perspiration for hours. Because clipped horses dry off rapidly they rest better, get more good from their food and come out in the morning refreshed and fit for work.

Since the advent of the ball bearing enclosed gear clipping machine, the work of taking off the winter coat is easy. With the machine a horse can be clipped all over in half an hour, whereas with the old two-hand clipper it required several hours to do it.

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What's the Use?

"It did Jack no good to marry his stenographer, for she continued the habit of the office in their home."

"How so?"

"When he starts to dictate she takes him down."

Eccentricities of Musicians.

A scientist says that the bassoon player is always cranky and the drummer generally lacks humor.

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