

Farm, Garden & Household.

Calendar for February showing days of the week and dates.

FARMING DOES PAY.

Next to money, there is nothing like saving time. Since I first followed the plow when a boy (for fish worms) I have always made it my object to make the most of every minute, and I can assure you that my style of farming has paid, from the fact that at my present time of life there are not more than one or two mortgages on my farm, and they could easily be removed by the money. In agricultural economy there is nothing like doing two things at once, and my most distant relatives and friends say that I am a humane, easy farmer, and I lay claim to begin industrial.

How you know every farmer loses a great deal of time just in grinding his axes and knives. I have changed all this. By a slight contrivance on the other side of the grindstone, I have attached a self-feeding straw cutter, so when the boy turns the grindstone, the straw-cutter goes at the same rate, and thus two objects are accomplished at the same time—if the boy does grow, and growing doesn't make it any easier, goodness knows. I can't see how it could. In seeding time one of my boys goes into the field and scatters the grain broadcast with ease at the same time he pulls behind him a light harrow of my own construction, and the seed is harrowed in. Thus you readily see the expense of a drill and several horses is saved. I am trying to study out a plan for attaching a cold-roller behind the harrow to save the boy the time and the trouble of going over the field the second time, at which he might growl. Hoeing corn and potatoes is slow work; so I furnish my boys with handles that have two hoes on them, and of course they do double the work that one does, as you will allow; and in harvest my cradles have a back blade as well as a front one, so they cut backward as well as forward; and as the old wood-saw only cuts as it goes down through a stick, I have had one made for my boys that also cuts coming back, and thus it saves half the time. When "agents" of all kinds call on me, or even my neighbors, I invite them to the barn and get them to help me husk corn, while I listen to their talk; and you see I get a good deal of work done while I am getting a good deal of valuable information, and nobody loses any time—but thus it saves half the time. When "agents" of all kinds call on me, or even my neighbors, I invite them to the barn and get them to help me husk corn, while I listen to their talk; and you see I get a good deal of work done while I am getting a good deal of valuable information, and nobody loses any time—but thus it saves half the time.

PHYSICAL COMFORT FROM OLD NEWS-PAPERS.—Brittle "wood-pulp" newspapers are more impervious to wind currents than the thickest carpet. Three or four layers of them, as good non-conductors as a plastered wall with its minute air cracks, or as an ordinary bed spread; and one or two placed between the blankets are equal to an extra quilt, to keep in the warmth of the bodies of the sleepers.

Tacked on the beams over a cellar, a few thicknesses of newspapers are equal to an extra floor or ceiling placed there, in keeping the rooms above warm. Nailed up so that they will not be wet by rain, around the horse and cattle stalls, or the chicken abodes, or any buildings occupied by animals, human or otherwise, newspapers are warmer than the outer board siding, rough or planed; and they can be renewed at pleasure at no cost, and be removed in spring for additional ventilation. In short the judicious use of newspapers may be made to save half the fuel in well-to-do homes, and supply its lack to the poverty stricken. We call the special attention of benevolent societies to this fact. Farmers may by using newspapers save much feed otherwise used by animals in keeping warm. Eggs will be far more abundant if they are kept warm, by lining their winter quarters with newspapers, and stock poultry go through well on half the feed otherwise required.—Orange Judd in American Agriculturist for February.

The unpleasant odor left in the breath after eating onions is entirely removed by a cup of strong coffee, being prepared while the onions are being cooked counteracts the smell.

Humorous.

SOMETHING BETTER THAN FAME.

DR. GARDNER SPEAKS OF SEVERAL MEN WHO ARE HAPPIER THAN THE ANCIENT SAGES.

Lime-Kiln Club. "De oder night," began the president as the club came to order, "de ole man Birch cum ober to my cabin an' cried becase he had not become a great an' famo. s man. Dat sot me to finkin'."

"Cicero was a great man, but I can not find it on record dat he ebet took any mo' comfort dan Samuel Skin does. Samuel has 'nuff to eat an' drink an' 'war, an' of an ebenin' he kin sot down in a snug co'ner an' eat snow apples an' read de paper. He am harmless to de community as he am. Make a great man of him an' he might ingense no nasser or grinner no interfere with daily work and are a perfect ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA.

"Demosthenes was a great man, but I can't find dat a coal dealer's collector could put his hand on him when wanted, as he kin on Giveadam Jones. You can find dat his wife was a good cook, or dat he had a bath-room in his house, or a cupolo on his ba'n, or dat he relished his dinner any better dan Brudder Jones does, while he had de same chilblains an' headaches an' nightmares. As Giveadam now libs an' circulates, children kin play with him, wood-piles in his neighborhood am safe, an' mo' dan one poo' famly am indebted to him for a shillin' in money or a basket of 'aters. Make him a great philosopher an' who kin tell how many rows an' riots an' broken heads could be laid to his door.

"Plato was a great man, but I can't find dat he was fed on particularly fine beef or mutton, or dat his tailor gin him an extra fit, or dat he got a discount when he bought ten pounds of sugar all to once. When Waydown Bebee gets sot down in front of his cook stove, a checker-board on his lap an' a panful of popcorn at his right hand, wid five pickaninies rollin' ober each udder on de floo', he am takin' a heap mo' comfort dan Plato ebet dreamed of. He has no soarin' ambishun. He neither wants to save de world nor spite it. He makes no predictions for people to worry ober, an' his theories nebber jar de dishes of de shelf. Make him a great man an' his command an' happiness fly away, an' he sets himself up to teach an' command an' becum eberybody's antagonist.

"De man who sighs to trade far' wages, a warm house an' a peaceful h'arbstun fur de glory of Bonapart am a dolt.

"De man who sacrifices his clean, umble cabin—his easy ole coat, his co'nob pipe an' his pitcher o' s'ider fur de gab of an orator or de delusions of a philosopher trades his 'ater fur wind fall apples. Let us p'ceed to bizness."

A CHEERFUL SPIRIT. The man or woman who always reveals a cheerful spirit, will succeed in life. The pleasant face will carry its possessor safely through life in spite of every opposing power. Smiles will banish the darkness that gathers about every life path, and the sunlight will fall upon life's pathway, wherever a cheerful spirit exists. The sun beams will melt the iceberg and dispel the darkest night that ever brooded over the world, and so a sunny spirit will scatter the coldness of humanity, and bring brightness and blessing to those about it.

If there is anything repulsive about a human being, it is a fretful spirit and a sorrowful face. If there is anything utterly repelling and disgusting, it is the sour visage of one who cannot smile or wear a cheerful look, but who continually broods over his misfortunes, and so keeps on the shadowy side of everything. God's sunshine is nothing to him, any more than the sunlight of Heaven is to the poisonous nettled under the shadow of the slimy rook, or dense shrubbery. His dwarfed and selfish spirit is as nearly like the nettled seed as can be, or like anything else that grows in gloom and darkness. A cheerful spirit is one of the most valuable gifts ever bestowed upon humanity by a kind Creator. It is the sweetest and most fragrant flower of the Spirit—that constantly sends out its beauty and fragrance, and blesses everything within its reach. It will sustain the soul in the darkest and most dreary places of this world. It will hold in check the demons of despair, and stifle the power of discouragement and hopelessness. It is the brightest star that ever cast its radiance over the darkened soul, and, as seldom sets in the gloom of morbid fancies and foreboding imaginations.

Cultivate, then, a cheerful spirit, and cherish it as something sacred. Obey the command, "Rejoice evermore," and its light and blessedness will ever fall upon thy pathway.

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