

Farm and Garden

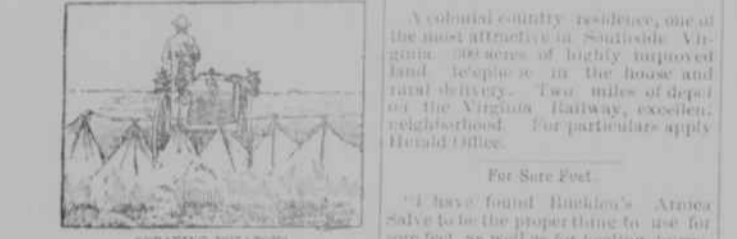
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Progressive Methods—Good Staples Are the Secrets of Success.

The progressive farmer is the one who scores at the market. Good methods in raising crops, the selecting of staples for which the demand is greater than the supply, these are the considerations that count for success.

One farmer in New York experimented with a spraying apparatus in raising potatoes and results justified the expense because the increased gain of sixty-seven bushels an acre gave a cash profit of \$37.35 an acre, or \$42.00 on the field. The spraying cost only \$5.05 an acre for labor, materials, etc.

The experiment was tried on fifteen acres of potatoes, which were sprayed four times to prevent blights by light and insects. Three rows of feet long and 2 1/2 feet apart were left unsprayed for a check. Bordeaux was applied at the rate of sixty gallons an acre at each spraying. The soil is sandy loam, and the variety of potato is Carman No. 2. During the season plant life and the potatoes were protected in all parts of the field, but there was an early blight. Owing to the great loss of work it was impossible to make a fifth spraying and also give the field attached proper attention to the



the way of cultivation. Large weeds covered the potato plants to such an extent that it would have been impossible to reach more than half the plants with a spray.

The test rows were dug with a double moldboard plow Oct. 18 and yielded, sprayed, 134 bushels 35 pounds marketable tubers; unsprayed, 67 bushels 28 pounds, making a gain of 67 bushels 8 pounds an acre. The yield of culls was 254 bushels an acre on the unsprayed and 22 1/2 on the sprayed. The loss from rot was somewhat greater on the unsprayed rows than on the sprayed, but not large in either case. It is doubtful, however, that the gain represented was due wholly to spraying. The owner says both sprayed and unsprayed had practically the same chance, but if anything the unsprayed rows suffered somewhat more from insects, which were treated once with paris green applied with a powder gun, while the sprayed rows received one application of paris green in Bordeaux at the first spraying.

The cost of spraying fifteen acres four times was as follows: Three hundred and eighty-four pounds copper sulphate at 6 cents, \$23.04; one and one-half barrels lime at \$12.25; \$2.00; twenty-six and one-half pounds paris green at 14 cents, \$3.71; forty hours labor for team at 25 cents, \$10; forty hours for man, at 15 cents, \$6; wear on sprayer, \$1; total, \$43.78, or \$2.95 an acre. At this rate the cost of each spraying was 794 cents. The market price of potatoes at picking time was 90 cents a bushel. At that rate the crop should be worth \$10.20; subtracting \$2.95 (the cost of spraying), the net profit is \$7.25 an acre.

There are many plants little known to the market gardener that, if rightly pushed, would pay a ready sale. Sea kale, for instance, will furnish a spring vegetable ahead of asparagus. From seed sown in May good plants can be set into a permanent bed in August or September and will remain for years. Earth is lightly piled over the bed to a height of about a foot in early spring, and when the shoots come through this covering they are cut off to the roots. This gives one stalks of kale much resembling celery. Pull the leaves apart as you would celery, cook in boiling salted water until tender and serve with drawn butter, melted butter or with or without vinegar, as taste desires. This is a most delicious dish and, being extremely early, would bring with it a money maker.

There are only instances of the way that intelligence may make profitable.

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HIS CONFIDENCE CAME LATE.

(Original.)

Rear Admiral Ralph Donhue, U. S. N., retired, sixty-three years old, married, teacher, woman hater and various other titles, sat at his breakfast in the Army and Navy Club. He was thinking of a large sum of money he had won the night before of young Lester Sheldon and that he would use it to run across the "big pond" and see Paris in June. As he was raising his fingers in a cut glass bowl, preparing to leaving the table, a waiter stepped up to him and announced that a lady wished to see him in the reception room.

"A lady! To see me! In the reception room! Great Scott! Isn't a man safe even in his club?"

"It isn't usual, sir, but it's an hour when few members are present, and she begged so hard that the steward had the doorkeeper to admit her."

The admiral had just enough curiosity to go to the reception room and learn the reason for the call. He found a very pretty young woman in widow's cap, whose eyes were dimmed with tears.

"Oh, admiral," she gasped, "tell me how you parted with the notes?"

"What notes?"

"That you won from my brother last night?"

"Your brother?"

"Yes; Lester—my brother—Lester Sheldon."

"That's all to you, madam?"

"Oh, admiral, I've heard of your honorable nature and kind heart."

"Tut! Speak out."

"My brother is in great distress. I have just prevented him taking his life. He is cashier at his place of business. Lately he has been gambling. The notes you won he took from his cash at the office. After leaving you he had one note left and this morning noticed that it was marked."

"For heaven's sake, this is a pretty note for me to be mixed up in!"

"Oh, it's all right if you still have the notes."

"I have them."

"How fortunate." And a relieved smile came over the sad face like a flood of sunlight from behind a cloud.

"I will take them and give you my check for them."

"But, my dear lady, I didn't win the money from you. I can't take your check. But I will give you the notes."

"Now, don't spoil everything. I can only handle Lester by assuring him that the notes have been taken up with my check and only you and I and he know of the transaction. It's nothing to me, I assure you. I have an income of \$20,000 a year. I've helped Lester out of many a scrape. I only hope I'll live to keep something dredged up from happening to him."

Meanwhile she had gone to a table covered with writing materials, filled a blank check she took from her pocket and at the last words handed it to the admiral.

"But, my dear madam, consider my position. I, an admiral in the United States navy, to take money from a woman! Suppose it should get out?"

"My dear admiral, how is it to get out? Will Lester tell? Will I tell? Only you remain."

"And you think it best for me to?"

"Oh, course. Now, do let me have the note. Lester is suspected and may have to turn over his accounts as soon as he appears at the office. He is waiting for me. Do let me go!"

This was too much for the admiral. He took the notes from his pocketbook and handed them to the lady. She dropped the check into the same receptacle, rubbing her soft hand against his as she did so and looking up with an expression of gratitude out of her soft eyes. Then she ran away hurriedly.

"Well, now," remarked the admiral to himself, "if I could find a woman like that I wouldn't be a woman hater. To think what she's doing for that saprophyte brother! Most women absorb money instead of spending it in that way."

He was in no hurry to deposit the check. Indeed, he was thinking of a bit of self-sacrifice he might make that would offset a romance that would free him from depending on a club for a house. He fancied himself tearing up the check or burning it, as the lordly gentleman in a play would do, and a certain lady falling into his own arms.

The same evening he was sitting to his club looking over a paper when who should saunter in but Lester Sheldon.

"Hello, admiral," he said cheerily. "I'm going for you tonight. I'll take all you won from me last night and more too."

The admiral looked at him, astonished.

"What's the matter?" asked Sheldon, not understanding the surprise. "Don't you want to give me my revenge?"

"What's the matter? Didn't your sister this morning take up the notes I won from you with her check?"

"My sister?"

"Yes, your sister."

"I haven't any sister."

The admiral glared for a moment, then made a dive for his pocketbook, took out the check, unfolded it and handed it to Sheldon.

"Admiral," said the latter, "you've been bunked."

"Bunked! I bunked by a woman! I never trusted a woman in my life—let me be before."

"You mean you never trusted a good one. Your only case of confidence was to a bad one."

Sheldon had talked in his cups of his loss in a pronounced crowd.

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