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THE GIRL ON THE FARM.

Why Not Give Her Some Attention as Well as the Boy?

In recent years the problem of keeping the boy on the farm has been thought serious enough to arouse considerable discussion.

The farmer has been told that he ought to provide the most modern agricultural machinery in order to obviate the hard labor of farming and keep the boys interested; that he should send his boys to a good school of scientific agriculture; that he should set aside a certain portion of the farm for the boy and permit him to keep the profit from his operation, and he has been told many other things, in all of which the importance of the boy to the farm was emphasized and plans suggested to make his lot a little easier and more promising. The county agent has interested himself in the problem by organizing boys' corn growing and other agricultural contests.

But how about keeping the girl on the farm? The girl does not ordinarily do the heavy field work, but her services in homekeeping, cooking and mending as well as in buttermaking, milking, caring for garden and chickens, which tasks usually fall to her lot, are surely valuable enough to warrant the greatest consideration. And yet discussion of the problem of keeping the girl on the farm is infrequent.—Indianapolis News.

OTHER PEOPLE'S AFFAIRS.

Unless You Have Real Tact Don't Try to Be the Third Party.

Have you a reputation of being a third party where two persons are vainly trying to manage their own affairs? It is only the most tactful sort of person who can successfully play the role of third party without doing more harm than good.

Don't try to fix things up between quarrelling lovers unless you are absolutely sure that you can trust your tact and intuition to do the right and only thing. Don't intervene in the affairs of a newly established household. Let the young people work things out for themselves. Don't try to bring up other people's children. They won't thank you. Nobody thanks the meddler, no matter how well intentioned she may be.

Now, to the humane soul who hates to see things go wrong when a word or two will apparently set them right, this withholding of interest seems most selfish. But it really isn't. It is the most considerate thing you can do sometimes to shut your eyes and let things take their natural course. They will right themselves in time, and you will not jeopardize your friendship by good natured meddling.

It is better to stand aside than to get mixed up as a third party in other people's troubles. Nobody loves a meddler.—Pittsburgh Press.

Animals Attack the Lungs.

Watch any flesh eating animal when it is attacking its prey or watch two animals having a fight to the death. You will notice one remarkable fact, and that is that they strike for the lungs. Most people, of course, are well aware where their own lungs are, but they haven't the slightest idea about any other lungs. Animals instinctively know, however, the position of the lungs of almost every other animal. When a tiger or a lion attacks a man it does its best to get just below the shoulder blades. If it strikes without warning you will always find that its powerful paws have torn right through to the lungs. A cat has just the same instinct. Watch it stalk a sparrow and you will see how cleverly it maneuvers so as to get behind the unfortunate bird and pounce on its back, where the lungs are.—London Graphic.

Russian Folk Songs.

Concerning the folk songs of Russia, Cesar Cui wrote in his "La Musique en Russie": "Russian folk songs are usually written within a very restricted compass and only rarely move beyond the interval of a fifth or a sixth. The older the song the narrower is the range of its compass. The theme always is short, sometimes extending no farther than two measures, but these two are repeated as often as the exigencies of the text demand. The folk songs are sung either by a single voice or by a chorus. In the latter case a single voice leads off with the subject, and then the chorus takes it up."

Care of Birds.

In an English treatise on the "Hygiene of Bird Keeping" attention is called to the thoughtless practice of hanging birds in cages just above the level of the sashes of windows and to the mistaken kindness of hanging a cage in a corner of a sitting room or a kitchen near the ceiling. In the one case the bird is subjected to drafts and will in all probability develop catarrh and bronchitis, and in the other it lives in a vitiated atmosphere.

Not Fussy.

"There's one thing I'll say for them, they're not a nervous family."

"How do you know?"
"Every picture on their walls is tilted off the straight line, and they don't seem to mind it a bit."—Detroit Free Press.

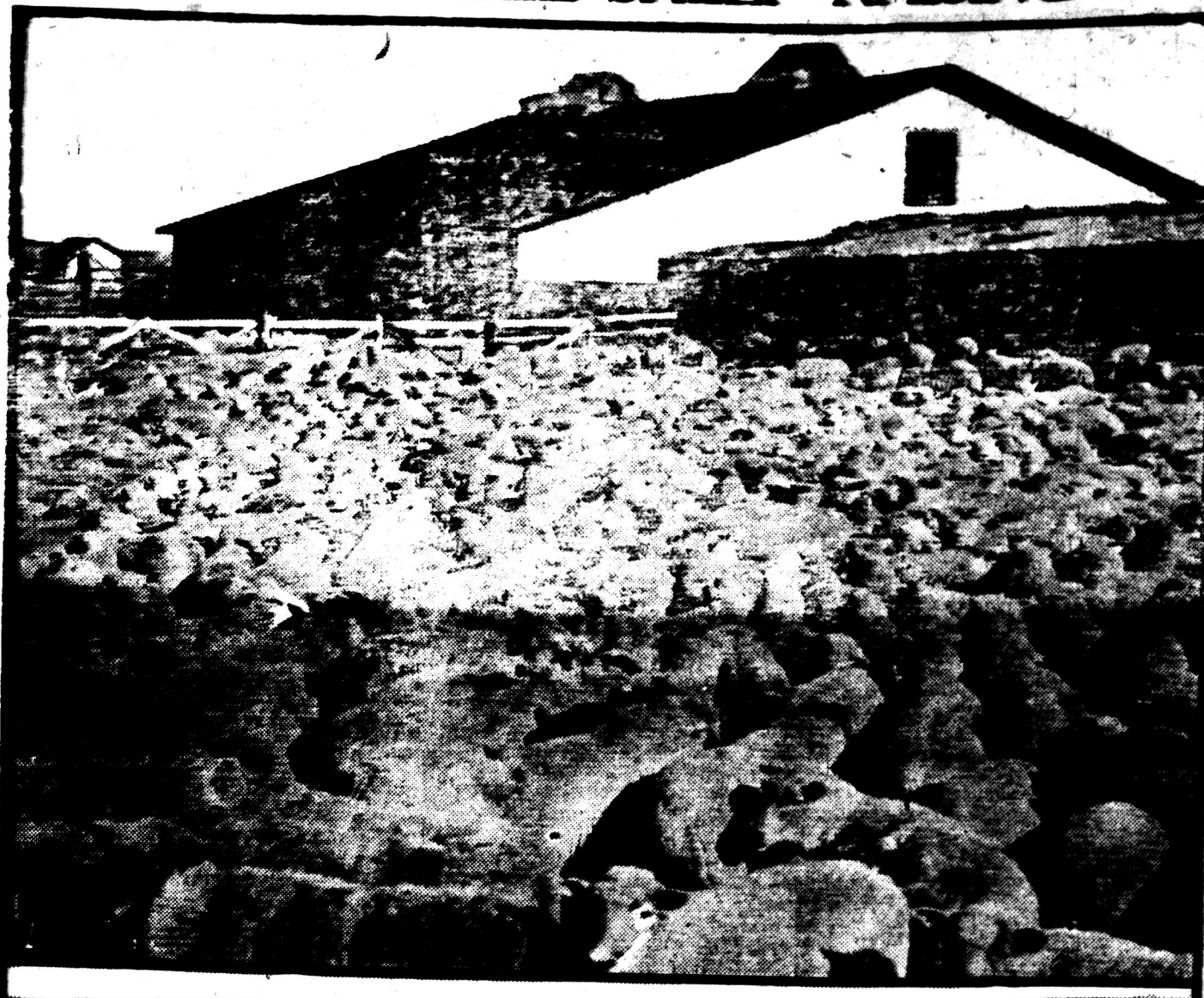
True.

"Charity begins at home."
"That's true, and it would be a happier world if extravagance began there, too, instead of downtown with the good fellows in a barroom."—Detroit Free Press.

Preparedness.

Mother—Tom, dear, you'd better not go to the dance this wet night. Your rubber coat. Tom—That's all right, mother, I've got pumps inside of 'em.—Boston Evening Globe.

PROFITABLE SHEEP RAISING



- (1) On an Alberta sheep ranch.
- (2) A shepherd can mind hundreds of sheep.
- (3) Sheep raised on irrigated land.

THERE is not the least doubt that Western Canada is steadily building a reputation as a wool-producing country. The opportunities it affords for the profitable breeding and rearing of sheep are unsurpassed in any part of the world. An abundance of suitable food of all kinds is available all over the country while climatic and other conditions are exceedingly favorable. Almost any line of sheep husbandry may be followed successfully in the Prairie Provinces of Canada. On the range—sheep breeding and rearing is an extremely profitable industry, especially in those districts where conditions are not well suited to ordinary agriculture.

That the farmer is more and more realizing the value of a small flock of sheep on his farm is shown by the increasing number of participants at the co-operative wool sales each year. Throughout the west this has been noticed at practically all the sales. In some cases notably at Calgary, Alberta, there has been a greater number of participants and less wool offered than last year, but this is due to the fact that the larger breeders have been induced to sell their wool independently, so that practically all the wool offered for sale came from small farmers, who are obtaining as big returns in this line as in any other. At other places there has been an increase, both in the number of participants and in the quality of the wool offered.

It seems safe to say that within a few years the whole world will be looking to Western Canada, and especially to Alberta, for high class sheep. The prices now being obtained for wool by those who were formerly thought enough to go in for sheep rearing, either on a large or a small scale, has opened the eyes of farmers

all over the west to its possibilities. Those who have small flocks are using every effort to improve the quality of their wool and larger breeders are leaving nothing undone in their endeavors to improve their stock and are sparing no expense to this end. One of the leading breeders after trying all over Canada and the United States and failing to get what he required in Australia, recently purchased 100 full blooded Romney Marsh bred from England and is paying \$125 each for the ewes and \$600 each for the rams. A few years ago this same breed of sheep was sold for \$25 each for the ewes and \$100 each for the rams. These prices are very profitable with wool at half its present price, to say nothing about the price of mutton, it is easy to understand that those who were formerly thought enough to go in for the business some years ago are now literally making their fortunes.

Already there is talk about dollar wool. Whether or not this price will be attained is difficult to say at the present time, but it seems certain that the present prices will obtain for some time in the future, and when it is considered that sheep can be raised very profitably with wool at half its present price, to say nothing about the price of mutton, it is easy to understand that those who were formerly thought enough to go in for the business some years ago are now literally making their fortunes.

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