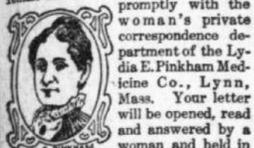


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## A SUGGESTION.



"Man is but clay, after all."  
"I order to keep up with the times, I suppose a modern man ought to be made of reinforced concrete."

## Perils of the Aviator.

During one of the aviation meets a young woman went through the mechanics under the guidance of a mechanic. After asking all the usual foolish questions that aviators and their assistants have to answer during a tour of inspection, she wanted to know: "But what if your engine stops in the air—what happens?" "Can't you come down?" "That's exactly the trouble," responded the willing guide. "There are now three men up in the air in France with their engines stopped. Then can't get down and are starving to death."

## Warning to Women.

Very Meek Husband—I just finished writing your speech for the club Mariah.  
His Wife (not so meek)—What's the subject?  
Very Meek Man—"The lady who will strike her husband is no man."  
Sairee.

## IN A SHADOW.

Inveterate Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis.  
Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others. "I was never a coffee drinker," writes an ill woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic."  
"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected."  
"The doctors told me I was liable to become paralyzed at any time, so I was in constant dread. I took no end of medicine—all to no good."  
"The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen."  
"About six months ago, I finally quit tea and commenced to drink Postum."  
"I have never had one spell of sick headache since and only one light attack of bilious colic. Have quit having those numb spells at night, sleep well and my heart is getting stronger all the time." Name given upon request.

## Farm Boys' Pocket Money.

Young men who can get ten dollars or sometimes twenty dollars a week in the city, are attracted away from the farm. We should give them something of their own to induce them to stay, and let them keep the profit for pocket money. My boys are allowed a certain amount to spend as they like, although not foolishly. They have bank accounts. If the young men are given some interest in the farm or the market garden, that would help very materially in solving the vexed labor problem.

## Working Brood Mare.

If proper care be taken the mare can safely be used in the ordinary work of the farm up to the very hour of foaling; but as this time approaches it is important that the weight be not great nor the pace rapid.

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Wisconsin is well known as producing potatoes on a commercial scale. Rapid growth has been made in this industry. The number of farmers reporting as growing potatoes in Wisconsin is increased from 145,563 in 1899 to 158,658 in 1909, or more than 13,000. This means that 89 per cent. of the farmers are now producing potatoes. Co-operative warehouses are doing much to aid the farmer in receiving a fair price for his produce.

# Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Very few enemies are worth watching. Where "ignorance is bliss," "knowledge is power."

Routine is valuable, but it's an easy thing to overdo. Forget all gossip as soon as you hear it, or before.

When your body is sick it's hard to keep your mind well. If it has to be whispered it is enough to condemn it.

A man seldom goes to the pawnbroker unless he is broke. Does it pay to lose your temper? Not unless you lose it for good.

If you are hunting a job, the man with corn to husk is hunting you. Don't rein your head so high that you can't take notice of the children.

Death and taxes are both sure, but taxes let you know when they're coming. As irresponsible and joyous as a pup best describes the blissfully ignorant.

What you really are is contagious, and those who like you best will catch it.

"Is Jones a close relation of yours?" "He is close, all right, but he is no relation."

We say that "Time will tell;" but who has ever heard Time say a word about it?

Some folks are like grasshoppers,—always on the jump and never getting anywhere.

You have no right to kick about the weather—none of your money goes to help pay for it.

Time may be money, but, somehow, we don't find even silver dollars hanging heavily on our hands.

If people felt as tough every day in the week as on Monday, there would be little progress in the world.

In order to hold your tongue you have to hold your temper, and just about everything else in you. That's why it's such a big job.

The man with a clear conscience and patches on his trousers gets more out of this world than the man who goes beyond his means to be fashionable.

## BANK SYSTEM FOR FARMERS

Under Raiffeisen System Agriculturists Pool Their Interests and Get Financial Status.

David Lubin, the California capitalist, who is America's delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, believes strongly in the European co-operative banking system for farmers in this country as well as abroad. He came from Rome to speak to the Southern Commercial Congress at Nashville on the plan, setting it forth in very attractive form.

In Mr. Lubin's judgment the farmer's principal grievance is that outsiders control the marketing of his products because he is unable to borrow money sufficient to finance him and enable him to hold his products himself. Instead of letting them go for what he can get for them and turning over to "big business" the advantage of holding them and thus cornering markets or fixing prices. And the reason, he points out, that the farmer is unable to get the money is that he lacks the proper rating at the banks. Now, under the "Raiffeisen system," as he describes it, in vogue for many years abroad, farmers for miles around combine their resources, pool their interests and get a financial status and rating on which they may borrow the money they need at reasonable rates of interest.

How well the system might work in the United States is debatable, but this principle of it really does seem commendable. We have been hearing a good deal about how the "middle man" and the "big business" have been usurping the fruits of the farmer's labor. Whether such a system would tend to release the farmer from their grasp a trial of it would soon demonstrate. Yet, as a whole, the lot and opportunity of the American farmer are far ahead of those of the European.

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# IN FAVOR OF CO-OPERATION

Minister of Agriculture for Province of Quebec Shows How Farmers Are Benefited.

At a recent important meeting of the Montreal board of trade, one of the most influential and at the same time the most dominant organizations connected with Canadian commerce, the minister of agriculture for the province of Quebec and his deputy, Mr. A. G. Gigault, were called to task because they dared to encourage co-operation among the dairymen and cheese and butter makers of the province. The Quebec Cheesemakers' association was organized three years ago with a membership of only 30. The membership is now 160. All cheese and butter made by the association and sold through it is inspected by competent and reliable men and graded Fine, Finest and Fancy. The product is marketed in these three classes and prices vary according to quality. Previous to the birth of the co-operative movement in Quebec, a peculiar condition existed. The dairy industry of the province was in a rut. The cheese was in every case sold at average prices which afforded the buyers a chance to make big profits and provided no incentive for cheese or butter makers or factory patrons to do their best in turning out a good product. The buyers had full control in their own hands and there are no instances on record of any lot of cheese having been averaged by the buyer higher than the law allowed. It is little wonder that the producer merchants should protest.

The two heads of the provincial department of agriculture had been requested to attend the meeting of the board of trade and they were actually asked to explain why they had taken such a course. They were told that they were sure to ruin the trade, and that it would never do if they were to commercialize agriculture. This coming from the delegates of a body constituting such an important factor in politics, as well as commerce, produced no effect on the representatives of the department for in explaining their policy they championed the farmer. They replied that what would help the farmer would help the trade. They argued that if a co-operative movement among the cheesemakers would injure their business there must be something seriously wrong with their system of dealing. They showed where the name of the cheese industry in the province was suffering in foreign markets and that unless something were to be done to raise the standard the trade must ultimately suffer. They said that it could be brought on a sound basis in no other way than through a co-operative association such as now existed, and which they stated that they would endeavor to help in every way possible.

The results accomplished by the Quebec Cheesemakers' association in the three years of its existence is one of the best arguments in favor of co-operation from every sound standpoint. Previous to three years ago, in the district where this association is operating there were a few good cheesemakers, but there were also a great many very careless makers. The good ones had no encouragement. When asked why they did not try to improve their product their reply was invariably, "What is the use? I can get no more for my cheese than the others who take no pains in their work." That was one of the curses of the average price system and this the cheesemakers' association soon disposed of, insofar as it was concerned. The system of grading under the hules of the association eliminated that. In the same district today if a cheesemaker gets careless the patrons are not slow in noting that their returns are not as large as they might be. The cheesemaker is visited and when it is found that through carelessness or through other cause the product from that particular factory was brought down, the cheesemaker is brought to task as a matter of course.

## Worth Trying.

Every village should have a club room where the men and boys of the place and the farms can meet their companions. Such a place would do more to advance the cause of temperance than any other one thing. The saloon with its gilded bar and cheerful fire and lights to snare and rob boys of their money and character would soon lose its charm if they had a club room in which to meet their friends and companions. People who talk loudly against the saloon evil might open up the assemblies of their churches, provide a good reading and rest room, furnish coffee, papers and books and run in opposition to the saloon. If elimination falls meet the saloon evil by direct competition.

## Breaking Colt to Lead.

In breaking a colt to lead do not separate from the dam, but place a small halter on the colt, and then have some one lead the mare around. The colt will naturally follow. By gentle pressure or tension on the halter it is surprising how quickly the little fellow will learn to follow you instead of the mother.

## Judgment Needed.

The fancy poultry business pays well, but good judgment must be exercised.

## Starch and Sugar.

Starch and sugar are the most important solids in vegetable foods. The sugar is often lost by throwing away the water in which vegetables are cooked.

## Cures for Diarrhea.

A little powdered chalk prevents diarrhea among the chicks, as also does chopped up raw onions, or camphor in water.

# WOMAN'S STORY MADE PUBLIC

Mrs. Moncrief Didn't Consider It Secret. Thought Friends Should Know. Read Her Statement.

Belton, Tex.—Mrs. Ethel Moncrief, of this place, says: "I suffered with a complaint peculiar to women, and, although I called in the doctors, they failed to do me any good. Then, I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic."

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## WOULDN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES

Woman Surely Could Not Be Accused of Having Any Lack of Caution.

One day a very nervous, timid-looking woman, accompanied by a robust farmer, appeared on the platform of a little railway at a remote country town. For a time she devoted her attention to the time table, but she did not find there the information she sought, and she stepped up to the station master as he came out of the office.

"Will you please tell me if the three-fifteen train has gone yet?" she asked, in apparent concern.

"Yes, about twenty minutes ago," he replied.

"And when will the four-thirty be along, do you think?"

"Why, not for some time yet, of course."

"Are there any expresses before then?"

"Not one."

"Any freight trains?"

"No."

"Nothing at all?"

"Nothing whatever."

"Are you quite sure?"

"Certainly I am, or I wouldn't have said so."

"Then," said the timid woman, turning to her husband, "I think we'll cross the tracks, William."—Youth's Companion.

## SWALLOW HAD LONG JOURNEY

Positive Proof That Bird Traveled the Distance From England to South Africa.

The capture of a swallow bearing an aluminum ring in Natal, South Africa, the other day, has resulted in an astonishing insight into the migratory habits of birds. From a number and address stamped on the ring it was discovered that the swallow was one of 11,483 British birds marked in a similar way last summer by enthusiasts, desiring to learn more as to the routes taken by bird migrants, and whether birds return again to their previous nesting sites. This systematic marking of birds began in 1909, since when nearly 32,000 have been "ringed." About three per cent. are afterward noted, but the swallow reported from Natal appears to have made the longest flight so far. A black-headed gull ringed as a nestling in Yorkshire in July, 1911, was found in February, 1912, in Flores, Azores. A starting ringed in Berkshire in January, 1912, reached Helsingfor, Finland, in April. A teal ringed in Staffordshire in the autumn of 1910, was found at Dalarna, Sweden, July, 1911.

## Plea for Liberty.

Mrs. B. was entertaining a few friends and Elsie was allowed to remain in the room, provided she made no disturbance. But she was interested and talkative and asked so many questions that at last her mother became exasperated.

"Elsie, if you open your mouth another time, you'll have to go back upstairs. Now, remember!"

Elsie was accustomed to obey, so, for a long time, Elsie's lips were kept tightly closed. At last, however, she touched her mother and said softly: "Mamma, can I open my mouth if I don't say anything?"—Chicago Tribune.

## Were Only Bent.

She weighed only 250, so that when she trod on a banana skin she subsided very gently. A polite shopkeeper came out to assist her to rise from a box of his best new-laid eggs. "Oh, I do hope I have not broken them!" she cried.

"Not at all, madam," said the polite one; "they are only bent."

## The Exposition.

"You are mine!" cried the impecunious nobleman as he embraced the helress.

"Yes," said the latter, "a gold mine."

A man may develop into a ripe scholar if he lives to a green old age.

Success comes from good work often than it does from good luck.

# Children's Humor.

The poetry of life is frequently seen in childhood. We have this illustrated in the description of butterflies as "pansies flying."

"A star is a cinder from God's great star," has a wealth of unconscious meaning. But perhaps the finest approach to poetry was made by a tiny tot who defined dew as "the grass crying." "O auntie!" said a little girl, "I've just seen a pencil walking. The nurse who had grown out of fairyland explained it was only an ordinary worm."

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The world likes a good loser, especially if it gets some of his money.

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No, Cordelia, a criminal lawyer isn't necessarily a criminal.

# Universal Hero.

For America, at least, there is the one universal hero. No one questions his greatness. None names him but to praise.

Who is this universal hero? It is Napoleon. Many condemn him, as Ingersoll did, as the "imperial personification of force and murder." No, it is not Napoleon.

Washington, then? Wendell Phillips said: "But the great Virginian held slaves." So, even Washington had his detractors.

Lincoln? Perhaps later on; but not yet.

Well, who is this universal hero of America? John Hampden, of course. He objected to paying taxes.—Kansas City Times.

Meaning the Billows. "I understand Perdita flirted with some high rollers at the beach last summer."

"So she did, and nearly got drowned."

## Woman Is As Old As She Looks

No woman wants to look old. Many in their effort to look youthful resort to the "beauty doctor's" prescriptions. Their mistake is that they visit the wrong department in the drug store.

Beauty depends upon health. Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders, irregularities and weaknesses of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet," the haggard look, drooping shoulders, and the faltering step.

To retain the appearance of youth you must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints, ask your druggist for

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