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Hopeless. "Oh, dear," said Mrs. Bleacher, "I wish the home team would win a game or two. They've been losing steadily for two weeks."

"I didn't know you took any interest in baseball," said her friend.

"I don't, but I want a new gown, and there's no use asking John for it until he's in better humor."

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Sought Information. During an intermission of a Josef Hofmann recital in a New Jersey town, a woman glancing through the program observed the following advance notice:

"Thursday Eve., March 25th, at Carnegie hall, Philharmonic Society of New York. Soloist—Zimballist." Turning to her companion, she asked: "Tell me, I'm not very familiar with musical instruments, but what's a Zimballist?"

Parachutes for Aviators. Among the parachutes designed for an aviator is one consisting of wings and a balloon-shaped canopy, worn folded against the body and opening automatically if he falls.

What a Girl Can Do. One of the authorities was asked whether a girl can love two men at the same time. Probably not. But she can give a sufficiently lifelike imitation of the passion to fool both of the men.—Topeka Capital.

Manufacture of Ghee. Ghee, the native butter of India, which has been known to keep for centuries without becoming rancid, is made by boiling butter until all the watery particles and curds have been removed by skimming.

Great City's Sewage. Every 24 hours there is poured into the Harlem river 99,000,000 gallons of New York city's sewage; into the North river 132,000,000 gallons and into the East river 264,000,000 gallons.

Now You Know. Little Lemuel—What's an incubator, paw?

"Paw—An incubator, son, is one kind of an egg plant."

You can learn all there is to know about a rich man by watching his children.

About the only thing some men are qualified for is posing as innocent bystanders.

The young man who is waiting for something to turn up ought to marry a girl with a pug nose.

For a Galled Horse. Try It After Others Fail. Keeps Him Working. HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh ALIMENT.

For Galls, Wires, Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc., Etc. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. All Dealers. WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC FOR MALARIA.

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Special Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Got that barn whitewashed yet? Do one thing—and then another. The idle boy is often father to the tramp.

Idle bodies are generally busy-bodies. We know a few men who could improve politics by keeping out.

The lucky man is usually well-trained, capable, and industrious. Opportunity is the only thing on earth that has a license to knock.

When a company is sued and has no defense, it refers to the proceeding as a friendly suit.

The easy road is all down hill, and there is nothing but trouble and disappointment at the bottom.

If every fool had to wear a bell, what a run there would be on the factories where they make them!

After fifty-nine the man of the house should not be expected to get up ahead of the first breakfast bell.

One great curse of the age is man's suspicion of man. Confidence in humanity seems to be way below par.

Be happy while you can. If you don't enjoy life as you jog along you are net loser every day that you live.

The expression on some folk's faces would take the smile out of the face of the man in the moon, if they looked that way.

It is better to wear a shabby suit that is bought and paid for in full, than to wear one that still belongs to the merchant.

Honesty that's merely a policy is slightly poor policy to follow. It should be practiced for its own worth rather than as a preventive.

The pink boll worm threatens the cotton crop, according to the department of agriculture. That's enough to turn pink hopes into the blues.

It is all right for big farmers to crow about high prices for wheat, rye, oats, etc., but how about the little farmers and other rural settlers who cannot raise these and have to buy them all?

CREATE DEMAND FOR COTTON

Powder Uses Up 700,000 Sales Annually—One Bale Needed for Single Shot of German Gun.

Cotton statisticians who find difficulty in accounting for the large exports of the staple to Europe, where a large portion of the manufacturing industry is prostrated, will do well to investigate the use of this raw material for war purposes.

They are well aware that unusual quantities of khaki for uniforms, duck for tents, tarpaulins and artillery covers, the cloth for automobiles, and other wares and knitted fabrics are being demanded by the belligerents, but they are likely to overlook two important uses of cotton that are absorbing hundreds of thousands of bales of the staple.

It is rather startling to learn that it takes a bale of cotton to shoot one of the big German 42-centimeter siege guns, and that a modern dreadnaught in action explodes ten to twelve bales of cotton every minute.

Approximately a pound of raw cotton is needed in making every pound of gun cotton, and the powder production of Europe and this country is not far from 350,000,000 pounds annually under present forced conditions. This accounts for about 700,000 bales of cotton, largely linters and waste.

Then there is the enormous demand for absorbent cotton and bandages. This probably calls for about 50,000,000 pounds of cotton annually, or about 100,000 bales.

In fact, it is quite likely that figures could be deduced to show that the war demand for cotton is largely counter-balancing the loss of regular demand due to the prostration of the industry in Germany, Austria, Belgium and France.—Textile Manufacturers' Journal.

PLAN TO ACCUMULATE MONEY

Individual Who is Saving Something Every Day, Every Month and Every Year is Getting Rich.

Almost every individual makes money. We are all money makers. Some people make money much faster than others. One reason why we are not rich is that though we make money we do not accumulate it.

Money accumulated and invested increases at marvelous speed. If you do not realize this fact you would learn it if you should mortgage your farm and then be continually surprised at the frequency of the payments of semi-annual interest on your mortgage.

The individual who is saving something every day, every month and every year is getting rich. This individual is accumulating wealth probably in the same slow manner in which the lake is accumulating health-giving water. Not one person in 10,000 appreciates the importance of small savings or realizes what money saved in youth will amount to in old age at compound interest.

PLAN TO REDUCE BIG WASTE

Community Groups Recommended By Agricultural Department to Increase Quality of Eggs.

A co-operative plan to reduce the enormous waste now caused by the careless marketing of eggs is outlined in Farmers' Bulletin 656, "The Community Egg Circle," which has just been published by the United States department of agriculture. It is estimated that under the present haphazard methods of gathering and marketing eggs nearly eight per cent of the country's output is a total loss. Since the annual production of poultry and eggs in the United States is valued at more than \$600,000,000—a sum equal to the value of the hay or wheat crop—the importance of reducing this loss is obvious.

The individual farmer too often regards his eggs as a mere by-product to which it is hardly worth his while to devote himself seriously; in consequence he is inclined both to neglect his poultry and to gather his eggs whenever he happens to have a spare moment or two. In consequence the output of his poultry yard is not only small to begin with, but a large proportion of it has begun to spoil before it reaches the hands of the country merchants. They usually buy the eggs on "case count," paying the same price for good, bad and indifferent. The large markets, however, do not pay the same price and reject many altogether; in consequence the price per egg to the farmer is made sufficiently low to provide a safe margin and to cover the loss on eggs of poor quality.

These conditions have been so firmly established by long usage that the individual can do little to alter them unaided. Community co-operation, however, can quickly raise the standard of the eggs shipped from any one neighborhood, and with the standard the price. The fancy trade is quite willing to pay more for a guaranteed article and the extra cost of producing the guaranteed article is more in pains than in cash.

The plan outlined in the bulletin already mentioned calls for the organization of a community egg circle which should include as soon as possible enough members of warrant the employment of a manager. Each member agrees to gather his eggs daily and in hot weather twice a day, to keep them in a cold place, and to deliver none that is more than seven days old. No eggs are to be washed, and the flock bird is to be kept away from the male except during the mating season.

The manager of the circle inspects, grades and markets as a whole the deliveries the members make to him. Payment is made to the members in proportion to the number of eggs of each grade that they deliver and the prevailing market prices, less their proportion of the necessary expenses. The bulletin also gives suggestions for convenient receipt forms which will enable the members to check up their payments with their deliveries.

Such a system will enable the circle to make arrangements for the delivery of regular supplies to the best and most discriminating class of trade. There is always a demand for guaranteed eggs on the part of clubs, hotels, restaurants, and even well-to-do private families, but the individual farmer rarely has a sufficient output to enable him to make a contract with any of these consumers, and the country merchant has no means to guarantee to the consumer the eggs that he buys from individuals over whom he has no control. Co-operative marketing also enables the eggs to be put up in attractive cartons, which can be turned into valuable mediums of advertising and reduce the expense of shipments. The increased returns, furthermore, will encourage the producer to devote more time and care to his stock, better hens will be kept, they will be kept in better condition, and in consequence there will be more eggs as well as better ones to market.

PREVENT WASTE OF MANURE

Little Thought Necessary to Determine Value of Dairy Herd From Fertilizing Standpoint.

In experiments conducted at the Louisiana station to determine the amount of manure and urine produced by the dairy herd of 20 cows in one year, it was found to be 175 tons of manure and 70 tons of urine. The average amount of manure produced by one cow in a year was 17,520 pounds, a little less than nine tons, and the average amount of urine produced by one cow in a year was 6,925 pounds, or a little less than three and a half tons. It takes little thought to see the value of a cow from the fertilizing standpoint, or to see the profit in preventing unnecessary waste of manure.

Bess Travel Far. Investigation proves that bees will go from two to seven miles in search of nectar, but not if there are plenty of honey-yielding plants closer home. Colonies should be scattered throughout the orchard at blooming time. One colony for each five acres is probably sufficient, and after blooming time they can be moved to a central location out of the way of passing teams and conveniently located for future manipulation.

Chicks That Pay. The chicks that live are the chicks that pay, and eternal vigilance is required to keep many of them living. Be on the watch. Many a chick if caught in a storm at this season, and chilled to death.

When Defects Appear. Defects, either constitutional or moral, do not show themselves, as a rule, until an animal has reached full physical and mental development.

Essentials for Pigs. When the pigs do come, they must have plenty of feed and clean, dry beds to sleep in and grow in.

Trim the Colt's Hoofs. See that the colt's hoofs are properly trimmed. A poor foot means a poor horse.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked-out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot sallow or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

DADDY'S GROUCH FADED AWAY

Little Bobby's Question Gave Him a Chance to Recover His Good Humor.

Papa had a grouch, and an atmosphere of deep gloom settled over the family dinner table. Even little Bobby felt that something was wrong, but he had to talk or burst, and he preferred to talk.

"Daddy," he asked, "why did they throw the tea overboard in Boston harbor?"

Daddy twirled the spoon in his cup while he thought up this mean thing to say: "If it was anything like this stuff they certainly had a mighty good excuse for throwing it overboard."

Having gotten this remark off his chest, the old man felt so good that he actually smiled, and before he knew it his grouch was gone.

CURED OF PELLAGRA; Mother Seeks Children

Valdosta, Ga.—W. F. Monroe writes: "Mrs. Brewell, whom you have been treating for pellagra, is in my opinion sound and well. She wants to get her children from the home, and in order to save them she is required to send a certificate from you who treated her. I am enclosing you a form to go by and will thank you to sign it, making it as strong as you can."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn; skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's Big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address: American Compounding Co., box 2867, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv.

Reason for Her Social Prominence. "Eh-yah!" said the landlord of the tavern at Polkville, Ark., in reply to the question of the Kansas City drummer. "The lady that just passed is one of our most prominent society leaders. She's already caused four men to be shot, and as you saw, she's still medium young and considerable handsome."

Brooklyn Navy Yard. The Brooklyn navy yard was established February 23, 1801, when the first land, twenty-three acres, was bought from one John Jackson for \$40,000. The yard now comprises 144 acres and has a water front of nearly three miles, protected by a sea wall of granite.

Expert in Silver Linings. Hall—"Blythe is a pretty optimistic character, I hear." Wall—"I should say so. If he failed in business, he'd thank heaven he had his health; if he failed in health, he'd thank heaven he had his business, and if he failed in both, he'd say there was no use having one without the other."

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Liked a Change. Friend—Ever play poker evenings? Dentist—No, sir; I get enough of drawing and filling in my regular daily work.

Upon the whole it is better to be the friend of the good fellow than the good fellow himself.

When hubby does most of the cooking it is a sign that marriage is not a failure, so far as the wife is concerned.

Although Judd Pavey has been married only three weeks, his wife's relatives already have mobilized.

A little applied common sense solves most of the problems and disposes of practically all of the theories.

The most difficult place to convict a man is in the courts. The easiest place is in a mass meeting.

Always use Red Cross Blue Pills. Delights the laundress. At all good grocers. Adv.

The most satisfactory place for a bolt is in the kitchen.

WHAT TO DO FOR YOUR ITCHING SKIN

Eczema, ringworm and other itching, burning skin eruptions are so easily made worse by improper treatment that one has to be very careful. There is one method, however, that you need not hesitate to use, even on a baby's tender skin—that is the resinol treatment. Resinol is the prescription of a Baltimore doctor, put up in the form of resinol ointment and resinol soap. This proved so remarkably successful that thousands of other physicians have been prescribing it constantly for 20 years.

Resinol stops itching instantly, and almost always heals the eruption quickly and at little cost. Resinol ointment and resinol soap can be bought at any druggist's and are not at all expensive. Great for sunburn.—Adv.

Needed the Hammer. A gunner of the Garrison artillery, who had successfully passed an armorer's course, was at home on furlough, wearing the usual decoration of the hammer and pincers on his right sleeve, when he was accosted by a civilian, who asked what the decoration signified. "Oh," replied Tommy, humorously, "I'm a qualified army dentist." "I see," said the civilian. "Of course, the pincers are for extracting teeth; but what is the idea of a hammer?" "Well, you see," rejoined the soldier, "some of the chaps are a bit nervous, and are afraid to take chloroform, so as a substitute we use the hammer to knock them unconscious with."

Forty Years Ago. BOND'S PHARMACY CO. established a reputation in Arkansas as reliable druggists and manufacturers. Slowly, but surely, that reputation has spread over the Great South so that now BOND'S LIVER PILLS are a household word in almost every county in that territory. These pills are small, mild, safe, effective and inexpensive. One at bedtime is the dose. You will wake up well from constipation, dizziness, indigestion, headache, biliousness, neuralgia and the various ailments arising from torpid liver or bowels. All druggists, 25c.—Adv.

What interested Him. Uncle Ben Barnstrow's city nephew took him into a fire station one night just in time to see the fire ladders shining like squirrels down a pole from their quarters overhead. "Come on, uncle, we'll go to the fire," the nephew suggested. "I don't want to go," replied the uncle. "I want to stay here until they come back, so I can see them scot back up the pole again."—Judge.

Skulls as Drinking Cups. The old Scandinavian sages represent as among the delights of the immortals the felicity of feasting and drinking to drunkenness from the skulls of the foes they had vanquished on earth. Mandeville goes further, and represents the Guebres as exposing the dead bodies of their parents to the fowls of the air until nothing but the skeletons remained, and preserving the skulls to be used as drinking cups.

A Sad Case. "The first month Chugan had his motor car he talked of nothing else." "I see."

"He's had it a year now." "Does he still talk about it?" "Only when drinking. He's one of those fellows who never unbosoms himself of his trouble unless he's drinking."

Call the Wagon Officer. Snickerfriz—the reign of the prize fighter is usually brief. Jumblecute—Yes; most soaking rains are.

In the bright lexicon of youth there may be no such word as "can't"—but in the later, revised editions, you'll find it constantly recurring.

AT POINT OF REBELLION

Jimmy Had Reached the Stage of Boyhood When Kissing Became Rather Tiresome.

Little Jimmy had reached the conclusion that everybody in the world had kissed him or wanted to badly. He could not help being a boy that all the ladies wanted to pet and bestow their kisses upon. In fact, Jimmy longed for the day when he would have a say so in the matter of being kissed. One day a famous woman came to call upon his mother. Jimmy chanced to enter the parlor and was directed by his mother to come up and see the noted Mrs. So and So. Jimmy knew what was coming, but he could not prevent the occurrence. The visitor took him by the hand and gently gathered him up into her lap, and as she let him down to the floor again she graciously bestowed a kiss upon his pouting lips. Jimmy jumped away from her and began to rub his lips in a vicious manner.

"What you are not rubbing my kisses off, my little man?" questioned the woman. Jimmy was puzzled for a few moments, then replied: "No, ma'am, I'm just rubbing it in," and then vanished through the door.

The Proudest Moment. Oh, no! A fellow's proudest moment was not the time he came out on top in his first scrap with "the kid next door." Nor was it the first time he "saw" Mary Jane home from the party. Nor, again, was it when she "named the day."

It wasn't when he made his biggest business deal; got his largest raise; became a partner in the concern and was paying an income tax.

And while this, too, was a proud moment, the proudest of all was not when the first-born came, nor was it when the youngster first lisped "dada."

All those were big moments, moments most every fellow remembers long and happily, but the real proudest moment was the first time when—

He wore his first pair of long pants!

Not in His Line. "What do you intend to do now that you're through college?" asked the young B. A.'s father.

"I'm thinking of taking a post-graduate course in economics," replied his son.

"Economics, hey?" said the father. "If that's got anything to do with economy, I don't see what makes you think you've got any special aptitude for the study."

Daily Thought. Be not angry that you cannot make others what you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself what you wish to be.—Thomas a Kempis.

If a man's thermometer registers a couple of degrees higher than the one owned by his neighbor, that convinces him that it is reliable.

There is a limit to human endurance. The friends who have to keep "standing up for you" may have to finally turn and "sit on you!"

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HOW WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

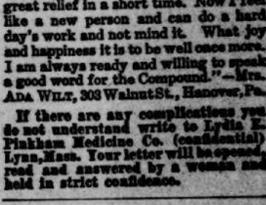
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