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Her Capacity.

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The Reason.

"Why are some people so afraid of the opinion of posterity?" "Because posterity belongs to the class of people always after us."

Why He Loved Her.

She—Is it because you think I'm so pretty that you want to marry me? He—No, it's because your parents have a gramophone.

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Obeded Orders.

Carpenter—You know nothing. Didn't I tell you to watch when the glue overflowed? Apprentice—Yes, sir, I did, sir; it was just 4:32.—Liverpool Mercury.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the **Signature of J. C. Ayer** in Use For Over 30 Years. **Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria**

Everything Relative.

Madge—This summer seems to be much cooler than last. Marjorie—You must remember, dear, that you're not wearing so many clothes.—Judge.

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And all forms of skin diseases is **Tetterine**. It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

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Tetterine at druggists or sent by mail for 50c. J.T. Shuptrine-Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Discretion.

"Your office doesn't seem to be doing a great deal of work." "No; I'm trying to be as quiet and obscure as possible so that nobody will ask me to resign."—Washington Star.

Perhaps So.

"He's a queer man." "How so?" "Whenever the movies show the fashions of the day he takes them in." "Perhaps he likes to see what the ladies are not wearing these days."

Home Campaign.

"Is your daughter going away this summer?" "No; she has started a flirtation with the seaman, and we think her chances for getting married to him are very good."

Never at Loss.

"It is hard to beat American enterprise." "How now?" "A friend of mine who got stuck with a lot of Billiteens is shipping them to Africa for use as idols."

New Name for Golf.

Farmer Foddersucks—Haow do them summer boarders of yours keep busy? Reuben Robbins—They play golf. F. F.—What is that? R. R.—'S near's I kin figger, it's sollar-shiny.—Burlington Free Press.

Considerate.

"Do you want a job as a farm hand?" "No," replied Plodding Pete, "you have been kind to me in the past and I think too much of you to make you an object of jealous hatred among all your neighbors."—Washington Evening Star.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT
Food We'll Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines. A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting. "Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat."

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts and even as its golden color might suggest it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but consented to try this new food. "Well! It surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts."

"I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My mind was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pks. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PREPARATION OF RATIONS FOR SWINE



This is a picture of a \$5,000 Poland China boar, raised at Glen Ellyn, Ill. His head denotes his splendid breeding. With hogs selling around \$8.00, this unlovely animal is one of great importance to the farmer and consumer as well.

(By E. J. IDDINGS, Idaho Experiment Station.)

How to prepare feeds for hogs to secure the greatest economy is a question frequently asked by hog raisers.

Corn should be fed on the cob. Where shelled corn is bought it should be ground or soaked. The Iowa experiment station after exhaustive trials found that feeding on the cob was most economical and that soaking for twelve hours was equal to grinding.

Such small grains as wheat, barley, oats and rye are commonly fed in Idaho and other northwestern states. The outer layers of these grains become very hard after a few months, and when such hard, flinty grains are fed to hogs a large part of them pass through the digestive tract whole as waste.

Hogs can be induced to do their own grinding by scattering grain on a rough concrete or other feeding floor, or by feeding grain in the sheaf. Ordinarily, however, we have to grind, roll or soak the small grains. Coarse grinding which leaves hard sharp corners pieces is not recommended. Grains must be ground fine, especially for young pigs. Rolling grains leaves them in a porous condition, and when taken into the stomach they make a porous mass upon which the digestive juices can easily act. Grinding or rolling ordinarily saves about ten per cent.

Considerable difference of opinion exists as to advisability of wetting

feeds for hogs. The self-feeder is successful if regulated to prevent waste; and when used feeds are, of course, fed dry. When rations are given in a trough, our experience at the Idaho experiment station indicates an advantage from wetting feeds. Dry and fange feeds need much liquid to moisten them, and the saliva and digestive juices are hardly sufficient for this purpose; furthermore, wetting makes feeds more bulky, thereby preventing rapid eating, and when fed in this rather bulky, wet form they satisfy the appetites of the older hogs for bulk.

Cooking and steaming were common a few years ago, but are now no longer popular. It has been found that cooking tends to lessen the feeding value of some grains; and in most cases does not bring enough benefits to pay for fuel and time. Exceptions to this rule are potatoes and beans, which give best results when cooked.

Alfalfa hay is cheap in the northwest, and can be successfully used for a large portion of the brood sow's winter ration, and as a small part of the allowance for fattening hogs. Experiments at the Idaho station indicate that alfalfa can be fed whole in a rack with greatest economy. After exhaustive trials the Nebraska experiment station found that alfalfa fed whole was slightly more economical than cutting or chopping it into short lengths, and that grinding fine into meal as compared with the other methods of feeding alfalfa was not so profitable on the farm.

CARE REQUIRED FOR THE WINDOW GARDEN

Particular Attention Should Be Paid to Water and Shade for Plants.

(By L. M. BENNINGTON.)
Pay strict attention to the potted plants as regards water and shade, for all plants require some shade during summer, especially from the afternoon sunshine.

See to it that plants intended for winter blooming are not allowed to bloom now. Pinch off the buds as they appear.

Pots plunged in the border must be turned once a week to prevent the roots striking through the drainage hole.

Now is the time for making cuttings of geraniums and the like. Keep the slips damp until well rooted; then pot. Keep all buds pinched off until frost appears and kills outdoor flowers. The clematis will root quickly if slips are cut three or four inches long, put in a bottle of water, and hung in a shady place.

Seeds of pansies, lantanas, primroses, impatient Sultan, and the like must be sown now for winter blooming.

If you never have seen the snapdragon of the present day, and want spikes of beauty a foot long to gladden the dark eyes of winter, sow seeds of the improved snapdragon.

Kill Pocket Gophers.
An orchardist at Quincy, Wash., says that he has been successful in destroying pocket gophers in the orchard by digging a hole 2 1/2 feet deep and a foot across. He has found that the pocket gophers get into the hole and are easily killed. He reports to the Western Farmer that he has found as many as 17 pocket gophers in one hole.

Area of Cornfields.
The combined area of the cornfields of the United States is nearly equal to the area of France or Germany.

Mules and Horses.
There are 4,386,000 mules and 20,567,000 horses in the United States.

Eggs to England.
Great Britain imported 40,000,000 dozen eggs the first three months this year, as compared with 35,000,000 dozen eggs the first quarter of 1912.

Chestnut Blight.
The chestnut blight has destroyed \$10,000,000 worth of valuable timber in Pennsylvania.

Docking Prohibited.
The importation of docked horses into the Philippine islands has been prohibited by law.

TABLE BIRDS OF THE RIGHT QUALITY

Houdan Males Take Kindly to Fattening Process and Flesh Up Rapidly.

Houdan males are good breeders, and seldom fail to produce chickens that grow without much trouble, and when the time arrives for the separation of the sexes the cockerels will take kindly to the fattening process and put on flesh rapidly, and make up into table birds of good quality. The flesh of the Houdan is of good color, fine in grain, juicy and of fine flavor, and on that account it has gained for itself the premier position as a table bird in its native country. The breed has been used with advantage in the production of cross-bred fowls both for table use and egg production. To reproduce fine table birds Houdan males are mated to birds of upright, whilst to produce a good laying cross, Houdan cockerels are mated to Leghorn or Minorca hens. The Houdan, a late Leghorn is undoubtedly the best cross known for egg production, and the crossing of these two distinct breeds not only accounts for increased prolificity in the progeny, but the process of crossing improves the fattening qualities of the cockerels produced. It may be truly said that the Houdan is capable of improving the progeny of most fowls with which it is crossed, and on that account it is an excellent breed to turn down with a view to the improvement of farm stock of a nondescript class. A few male Houdans mated to mongrel hens will stamp their likeness on the progeny, and not only will the chickens produced excel over their dams' meat properties, but they will prove better layers.

Lime for Fowls.
When there is a scarcity of lime in the bill of fare the shells of the eggs become thin. When being laid these soft-shelled eggs usually break and the hen thus acquires a taste. It is always best to gather the eggs several times a day so that there will be no chance for breakage by hens crowding on the nest, or by the newly laid egg striking those already laid.

Buying Pullets.
A great mistake is made oftentimes by buying a lot of pullets in the fall "for winter layers" (?), regardless of their known ancestors or laying proclivities. Poultrymen frequently remark that they can buy the stock of pullets wanted much more cheaply than they can raise them. But if the pullets are slow to lay, and lay but few eggs finally, it were far cheaper to have them raised at home from carefully selected stock, even at greater expense, for we want eggs, not food consumers.

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"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash and they certainly did wonders for me. My troubles disappeared and I am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. W. F. SAWYER, River View Farm, Moretown, Vermont.

Another Case.
Gifford, Iowa.—"I was troubled with female weakness, and with displacement. I had very severe and steady headache, also pain in back and was very thin and tired all the time. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am cured of these troubles. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. I. A. MILL-SLAGE, Gifford, Iowa.

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Ignorant of His Own Language.
The Boston Americans were playing the Nationals in the Bean City one afternoon. Tris Speaker knocked out a long fly that fell between right field and center.

Danny Moeller, the speedy right fielder of the Nationals, went after it, crying out for the guidance of Milan in center.

"I have it! I have it!"
As soon as Moeller had caught the fly, a disgusted Boston fan remarked: "That guy don't even know his own language. What he should have said is: 'I've got it!' I suppose he's some sisk that's trying to make out he's been to college."

As a matter of fact Moeller not only went to college, but graduated.—Popular Magazine.

Refuge in Confusion.
"I suppose that by this time your constituents fully understand your position?"
"No," replied Senator Sorghum, "but I think I have explained it at sufficient length to prevent them from making any further attempts to comprehend it."—Washington Star.

ECZEMA ON HEAD AND FACE
Reedy, W. Va.—"My baby boy when three weeks old took the eczema on the head and face. It broke out in pimples and first they looked like blisters and a yellow water would run from them. His head was perfectly raw and his hair was all gone. Everybody said he would never have any more hair. As the sores spread his hair came out. The breaking out itched so badly that we had to keep gloves on his hands to keep him from scratching his head and face. It caused disfigurement. He couldn't rest at night it burned and itched so badly."

"He was treated for eight months and he got worse all the time. So I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In two months he was completely cured after using the Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) G. A. Dye, Jan. 7, 1912.

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Too Bad.
The Dentist—Let me see! I'll have to treat four teeth—eight teeth—eighteen teeth—
Mr. Plido—Hold on! Four teeth, eight teeth, eighteen teeth! What do you think I am—a comb?—London Answers.

Severe Rheumatism
Grove Hill, Ala.: Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer. 25 and 50c bottles. All dealers.—Adv.

Sure Sign.
Knicker—Baby seems left-handed. Mrs. Knicker—Heavens, she must be engaged to somebody already.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle at...

When an opportunity falls it may be because it has picked out the wrong man.

Use Roman Eye Balm for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

It isn't recorded that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver of advice.

LEFT THE ATTORNEY SMILING

Probably Judge, with a Little Thought, Would Have Expressed Himself in Somewhat Different Manner.

There was at one time in Georgia a judge who had many duties beside his legal ones to perform, but who never for a moment forgot that he "embodied the law" under any and all circumstances.

On one occasion he was called upon to act as auctioneer to dispose of some merchandise left by a dry goods merchant who had died some time before.

During the auction one of the bidders created a disturbance, and finally the exasperated auctioneer, assuming his character as judge, fined the man \$50, and sent him to jail for contempt of court.

An attorney made an application to remit the fine and release the prisoner, on the grounds that there had been no contempt of court. He maintained that the judge when acting as auctioneer was not a court, and therefore was not liable to contempt.

The judge heard this application presented with rising wrath, and assuming all the dignity which he possessed, he glanced fiercely down upon the diminutive attorney.

"Sir," said he in stentorian tones, "I would have you know that I am judge of this place under any and all circumstances; I am judge all the time, sir, from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same! And as such," shaking a forefinger at the attorney, "as such, let me tell you, sir, that I am always and everywhere an object of contempt."—National Monthly.

NO PART OF GIRL'S DOWER
Information That Probably Did Much to Check Infatuation of Love-Sick Youth.

Young Tom Tootle was spending a holiday in the country, and had been invited to the beautiful home of a sweet young thing named Agnes.

"What a charming place!" he said enthusiastically to Agnes' proud paternal parent. "Does it go as far as those woods over there?"

"It does," remarked the somewhat unsympathetic P. P. P.

"Ah," said Tom, still cheerily, "and to that old stone wall over there, sir?"

"It does," came the gruff answer; "and it goes as far as the river on the south, and to the main road on the north."

"Beautiful!" put in Tom. "Yes," went on the old man; "but it doesn't go with Aggie!"

Then Tom faded painfully from view.

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Cuckoo Reformation.
A remarkable case of reformation on the part of two old cuckoos is reported by Col. A. M. Blake from his estate at Welwyn, Herts, England.

The colonel states that he found two young cuckoos with the parent birds in faithful attendance. As is generally known, the regular habit of the cuckoo is to lay its eggs in the nests of other birds, leaving the rearing of their offspring to perfect strangers.

This is said to be the third successive year that cuckoos have brought up their young at Welwyn.

Rocking-Chair Signs.
An observant Atchison woman says she can tell from the way a woman rocks on her front porch what condition the house behind her is in. If she sways back and forth with a floppy, comfortable motion, plumping both feet down in a relaxed sort of way, then everything about the house is absolutely clean and neat. But if she rocks in little nervous jerks, tapping her feet down at short and irregular intervals, it signifies that there are unmade beds behind her and stacks of unwashed dishes and dusty floors.—Atchison Globe.

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Policies.
"Have you outlined your policy to your constituents?"
"No," replied Senator Sorghum; "I am still looking over the policies my constituents have outlined to me, trying to decide on which I had better select."—Washington Star.

Putting It Mildly.
Tom—Did you say your friend is slender?
Tab—Well, she returned a silhouette gown because she couldn't make a shadow in it.—Judge.

Receipt.
Miss Summit—I must answer his letter and I want to write something that doesn't mean anything.
Miss Palisade—Why don't you tell him you love him?—Puck.

His Reason.
"Don't take notice of the cook, dear."
"I have to. She's just given it."

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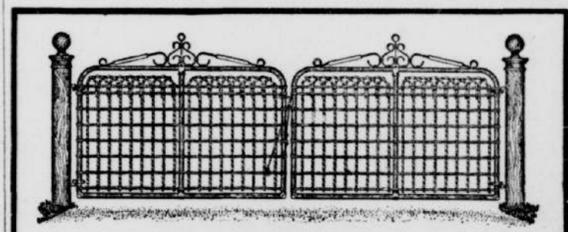
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