

**Doesn't Soil a White Vest.**  
The Lackawanna route from New York to Buffalo and the West has been making the announcement that one might travel the whole length of its road, and not soil a white vest. The writer tried this the other day and sure enough the trip on the Lackawanna Limited left his linen in better condition than it would have been after a day's running about in the city. The value of such service to ladies is obvious. This unique service is made possible because hard coal is used exclusively in the passenger service. It is useless to speak of the scenery of the mountains as we traverse them all day—such a relief from the dull monotony of the flat country and its wearisome sameness. It's the luxury of travel.—The Evangelist.

**A Matter of Effect.**  
Pauline—How would you differentiate wit and humor?  
Emeline—Humor makes us laugh; wit makes us feel as if we were expected to laugh.—Detroit Free Press.

I do not believe Pico's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

**Distinction.**  
"What's the difference between gastronomy and 'jest plain, common cooking, huh'?"  
"Gastronomy is 'jest natchly' cookin' wit gas, coase!"—Puck.

Persons contemplating a journey East or West should be careful that the rates paid for their transportation do not exceed those charged by the Nickel Plate Road.  
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**Going Easy.**  
"He is dying very calmly," observed the physician, as he felt the pulse of the sufferer. "So like John," softly spoke the prospective widow. "He always was an easy-going man."—Baltimore American.

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**Riches Take Wings, But Seldom Fly.**  
In France they do not burn their money; they build airships with it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

# AGRICULTURAL HINTS

## SIMPLE SMOKEHOUSE.

A Novel Affair Which Does Its Work Well and Harbors No Danger Whatever.

A good smokehouse on any farm is a desirable thing to have, the great difference between the price of home grown pork and store bacon making it a paying job for every farmer to smoke his own meat, and especially for home consumption. It is too expensive, however, to have a well-arranged smokehouse, as generally constructed, in all cases, and hence the reason for presenting the novel affair shown in the accompanying illustration.  
As can be seen, it consists of a box of such a size as is desired, only it should be four feet high, and is usually more convenient if three by five feet square. The meat is inserted through the door in the side, which should be no less than 20 inches wide, and hinged at the lower part so as to let down from the top. Hooks should be fastened to it, and staples driven into the sides and top of the box, as indicated in the cut, to hold the door in place when closed.  
For hanging the meat, bore holes through the top of the box and far enough apart so that the pieces will not touch when hung. Pieces of wire work best for this purpose, one end of which having been run through the meat should be twisted together with the other so as to form a loop, and this inserted up through the auger hole, where a stick then pushed through the loop will hold the ham secure.  
The device should be built on sloping ground, provided such is available, for then the fire that is to furnish the smoke can be placed at the proper distance from the box and yet have the smoke readily conducted to it by means of several joints of old stovepipe. The hole for the fireplace should be about two feet deep and at least six feet away from the box. The trench for the stovepipe should not be over one-half as deep, and dug so that the upper end of the stovepipe will come out under the box near the center; an old elbow joint makes this very easy to do. The pipe, of course, should be covered with the

loose dirt thrown out and the sides of the box banked up with earth, its cracks being caulked as much as possible; for notwithstanding all the precautions enough smoke will still escape to insure the necessary amount of draught.  
When the affair is completed and the hams are all hung a fire should be kindled in an old kettle or pan, using coconuts for fuel, since these make the best material, not to mention that they are easy to handle and will last long. As soon as a good smoke has been started the "furnace" should be set in the hole prepared for it and boards laid over the top, or, better, a large piece of sheet iron, tin, or something of that nature. By banking this up so as to keep the smoke from escaping one will be in a fair way to have soon some first-class bacon. Several hundred pounds of meat can be smoked at a time, and let alone the economy of this, the device is of inestimable value as a safeguard against fire. Unlike some kinds of smokehouses, so-called, it harbors no danger whatever, for rightly made, of burning a single building on the farm.—Frederick O. Sibley, in N. Y. Tribune.

**Selecting Bronze Turkeys.**  
In selecting bronze turkeys there are certain points of plumage which indicate purity of breed. The color should be a rich, lustrous bronze, which should glisten in the sunlight like burnished gold. On the neck each feather has a narrow black band, which extends across the end. The primary, or flight, feathers are black or dark gray, and the secondaries are black or brown, penciled with white or gray, the colors changing to a bronzy brown. The wing bones are black, with a brilliant bronze or greenish luster. The wing centers are bronze, the feathers terminating with a wide black band. The tail is black, and each feather is penciled with narrow bands of light brown, ending in a broad band with a wide edge of dull white or gray. The legs in the young are usually dark or black, changing with age to a dusky or pinkish purple.

**The World's Wheat Crop.**  
Several foreign estimates of the world's wheat crop of 1901 place it at about 2,700,000,000 bushels. One of the estimates is by the Hungarian department of agriculture. Some of the principal items of the estimate in bushels follow: United States, 652,000,000; Canada, 93,000,000; South America, 93,000,000; Great Britain and Ireland, 55,000,000; France, 288,000,000; Spain, 110,000,000; Italy, 122,000,000; Germany, 95,000,000; Austria, 43,000,000; Hungary, 138,000,000; Roumania, 69,000,000; Turkey, 70,000,000; Russia, 417,000,000; India, 249,000,000; Africa, 51,000,000; Australasia, 59,000,000.

**Coming Down to Facts.**  
He who can make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is universally looked on as a benefactor to his kind. No one will dispute his title to our gratitude; but at the same time it must not be overlooked that the claims of him who can make one grow where none at all existed before, are even greater, because the difficulties to be overcome are more formidable; for where one exists already it is relatively easy to bring about its increase.—M. T. Masters.

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## Johnny Obeded.

"Children," said the teacher, while instructing the class in composition, "you should not attempt any flights of fancy, but simply be yourselves and write what is in you. Do not imitate any other person's writings or draw inspiration from outside sources."

As a result of this advice Johnny Wise turned in the following composition:—"We should not attempt any flights of fancy, but write what is in us. In me there is my stummock, lungs, hart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one stick lemon candy and my dinner."—Baltimore American.

**A Good Spender.**  
Gizzam—Who is that young millionaire stopping at the Seaside hotel?  
Gazzam—He's no millionaire; he's only a dry goods clerk on a ten days' vacation.—Ohio State Journal.

**The Count Came First.**  
"Miss Bondy has married some blooming titled foreigner."  
"Count?"  
"I think he did."—Smart Set.

When a fool hen takes a notion to sit she doesn't care whether there are any eggs in the nest or not, and some men are built on the same plan.—Chicago Daily News.

A little man thinks he aches just as hard as a big man.—Chicago Daily News.

Profit is always honored even in its own country.—Chicago Daily News.

Some people are natural born artists at drawing conclusions.—Aitchison Globe.

The busy bee is able to keep busy without advertising, but he is in an exceptional line of business.—Puck.

When a man is good at telling "funny stories," it often happens that he isn't good for much else.—Aitchison Globe.

When the candidate clouds the issue it is to be presumed that he is looking for the silver lining to the cloud.—Puck.

Search any girl who is on the programme for a song, and you will find that she is loaded for an encore.—Aitchison Globe.

As soon as some people are clothed in a little brief authority they feel it their duty to appear on dress parade.—Indianapolis News.

The man who tells his children what a tough time he had of it when he was their age usually acts as if he held them personally responsible.—Indianapolis News.

Mrs. Keeplighthouse—"Are you sure this bread is fresh?" Baker—"Sure, ma'am." "It isn't yesterday's?" "No, indeed. Why, this is to-morrow's bread."—Philadelphia Record.

He—"I must confess to a great deal of egotism." She—"Indeed?" He—"Yes; I think about myself a great deal too much." She—"Oh, that isn't egotism! That's merely the usual human tendency to worry over trifles."—Glasgow Times.

Nurvy—"I want you to take a couple of tickets for our club's benefit at the opera house." E. Z. Mark—"But I wouldn't go to an affair of that sort." Nurvy—"You don't have to. All you've got to do is just to buy the tickets."—Philadelphia Press.

**Her Logic.**  
He—"You will admit that man is the most sensible of all animals?"  
She—"I'll admit that he thinks he is. It is for that reason it is so easy for a woman to make a fool of him."—Boston Times.

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**One Good Feature.**  
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In driving storks the clouds hold the rains.—Philadelphia Record.

## "WHAR DEW I CUM IN?"

(Being the Soliloquy of a Farmer on the Free Raw Sugar Question.)

Thar's a mighty lot er talkin' about farmers' n' thar rights, 'N' the wonderful prosperity the beet growin' invites. Thar's er heap of foolish crowin' 'n' the "beats" begin ter shout 'N' holler for the Tariff ter keep free raw sugar out! But I notis that the beet-producin' farms are very few. An' the farmers through the country aint got much of it ter dew. The hull land aint a-raisin' beets, 'n' aint goin' ter begin, Beet growin' right fer sum, I guess—but, whar dew I cum in?

The farmer gits four dollars now fer every ton o' beets—A hansom price, I must allow—but hidin' 'em deems. Beet sugar manyfacturers admit as they hev found. Thet "granulated" costs 'em sumthin' like two cents a pound. In fact the leaves a profit on which they'd greatly thrive—And—if it kin be sold fer three, why should we pay 'em FIVE? It seems ter me es thet's a game thet's mighty like a skin—But—if thar's any benefit—waal—whar dew I cum in?

When Uncle Sam's in want o' cash we're glad ter help him out, 'N' we'll stand all the taxes that are needed, never doubt, But when his pocket-book's well lined 'n' nary cent he lacks, Et seems ter me his duty's ter repeat thet sugar tax. Them fellers wot is interested set it's to protect The beet-producin' farmer thet the duty they collect, But I guess thet explanation es a little bit too thin—The sugar maker,—he's all right;—but—whar dew we cum in?

Take off raw sugar duty an' the price will quickly fall, To everybody's benefit, fer sugar's used by all. The poor will bless the Government thet placed it in thar reach—('N' millions of our citizens free sugar now beseech) The dealer 'll be delighted—less expenditure fer him—More demand 'n' bigger profits—which at present are but slim. An' the farmer 'll be as well paid as es he ever yet has been—But he'll buy his sugar cheaper—thet's whar he an' I'll cum in.

Now, whar's the sense er reason of the sugar tax to-day? When our treasury's a-bugin' an' we hev no debts ter pay? The duty on raw sugar's Fifty million every year—An' the people's got ter pay it—thet's a fact thet's very clear. Fifty million! Great Jerusha! Ter protect beet magnates, too, Why should they tax ALL the people—just ter help a scattered FEW? And the FEW? Beet-sugar MAKERS! Don't it really seem es if Thus ter help 'em fill thar coffers? Whar dew you an' I cum in?

The farmer growin' beets has got a contract price fer years,—Free raw sugar wouldn't hurt him, an' of it he has no fears, But mebbe, like myself—he's also growin' fruit so nice—Ter preserve it—at a profit—he needs sugar—at a price! The repealin' of the duty, surely cuts the price in two—Thet'll make a mighty difference, neighbor, both ter me an' you! Let the sugar manyfacturer make such profits as he kin—Ter him it may seem right enuff—but whar dew I cum in?

An' I aint agoin' ter swaller all the arguments they shout Thet the farmers need protection—an' must bar raw sugar out. Common sense es plainly showin' that thet the people in the land Want raw sugar free in future—an' its freedom will demand. 'Tis a tax no longer needed—hateful to the public view,—Taxin' millions of our people to enrich a favored few. They can't blind me any longer with the foolish yarns they spin,—White they're busy makin' money—whar dew you an' I cum in?

I'm agoin' ter keep on hustlin', talkin', pleadin' with my friends,—Aint no sense in lettin' others gain thar selfish privet ends, I'm agoin' ter write terrormor to my Congressman 'nd say Thet he oughter do his best ter kill that tax without delay! Feller-farmers, do your utmost—whether you grow beets or not—To repeal the tax on sugar—you can but improve your lot! Cheaper sugar helps your pocket, greater blessings you can win—When we've three-cent granulated—that's whar you an' I cum in!

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Mr. Kent is kept quite busy during his spare hours answering inquiries personally and by letter, but he is so grateful that he counts the time well spent. Indeed he and his wife have shown their gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills in a very striking way by having their little girl, born in 1896, christened by the name of "Dodds."

Altogether it is the most sensational case that has ever occurred in the history of medicine in Canada and the perfect substantiation of every detail leaves no room to doubt either the completeness or the permanency of the cure.

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