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Nice and cool to fight flies!

Weather jokes are bound to be dry.

Do you think the weather man is playing to the galleries?

Meanwhile, remember that there is always some better place.

Do not argue with the contagion-spreading house fly. Swat him!

"Doing nothing" has been defined to be a looker-on at a game of checkers.

Knowings are increasing in direct proportion to the carelessness of humanity.

It does not necessarily help any to get cold feet during this sort of weather.

You will enjoy your own outing better if you help others who are less able to get one.

A man has reached the limit of boredom when he ceases to laugh at his own witty remarks.

An albatross that goes only 25 miles an hour will not make much of an appeal to the joy rider.

And after the confounded potatoes get up, every blessed outworm turns into a blooming potato bug!

A St. Louis man claims that he never had to swing on a car strap. A circus has an armless wonder, too.

Anyway, that baseball player who, while eating, stabbed himself in the arm with a table fork had a wretched delivery.

The Cincinnati woman who says she will not rest until kissing has been abandoned has a weary time before her.

Anyway, the aeroplane has put an end to the plaint of the mollycoddle who was always sighing for the wings of a dove.

We've known amateur gardeners who saved an unbelievable amount of money by buying their truck at the grocery store.

A 15-ton shark has been captured near Seattle. The people are in luck that it did not scramble ashore and proceed to run for office.

It costs 150 to ride 300 miles in the Zeppelin albatross. It is hoped, however, that competition will eventually bring about a lowering of the rates.

Following recent experiments at Hammondsport, N. Y., it is gravely announced that the aeroplane is not very good as a man killer in war. Who cares?

It was not until the inventor of the hoop skirt was eighty-three years old, that he died. How long must we wait for news from the inventor of the hobble skirt?

Cities that are disappointed because of the census returns should reflect that Uncle Sam is as much interested in making a good showing as any particular community possibly can be.

English noblemen announce that he is willing to marry a beautiful and wealthy American girl. For once, the big unmarried male American majority can sympathize with the British peerage.

If American belles who marry poor Englishmen of title are to be given the cold shoulder by the Court of St. James, the circle of mourners in this country and Great Britain will be very small.

Mulone, notorious Sicilian brigand—that name sounds queer—has been sentenced in Perugia to 144 years' imprisonment. It may be mentioned that Signor Mulone was tried in his absence, not having been seen since he escaped from his captors in 1906. Thus the exemplary sentence, while probably pleasing the authorities, does not hurt the signor.

The unshakable ship may be a long way off, but she will appear some day, and then such items as that which chronicled the drowning of a captain and eight men by the sinking of the steamer La Rochelle in the English channel as a result of collision by which she was almost cut in two. The modern passenger steamer can be cut in two and floated as two pieces, and it ought to be possible to construct ships that they will stay afloat even when severed in twain by the surgery of accident.

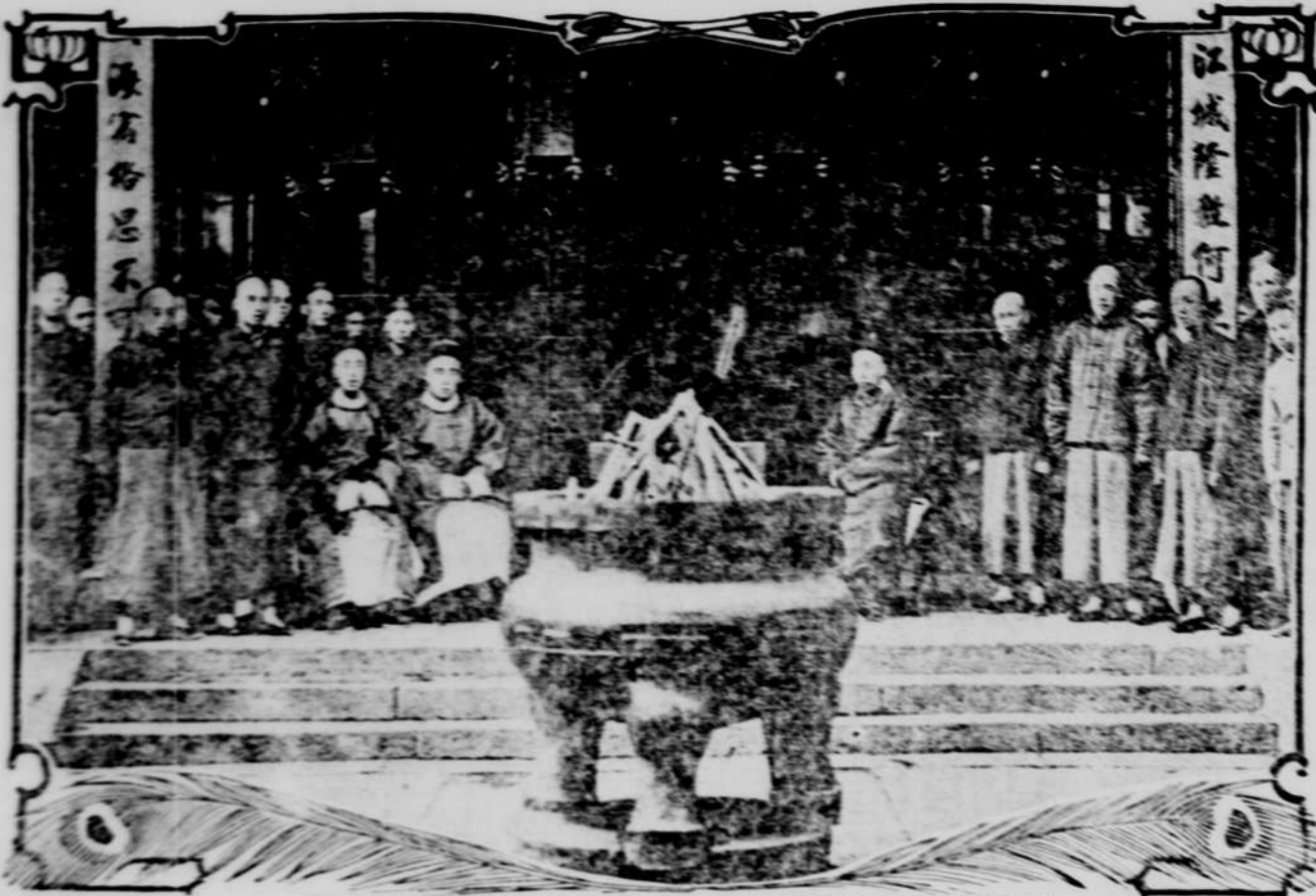
More earthquakes have been recorded at Washington, but they attract little attention now that Halley's comet has proved an alibi.

Germany is to have indestructible aerial warships. From earth modern progress moved the locality of battles to the sea and now it is to be moved there to the air. It is characteristic of the personality of human nature that the first thought of the practical adaptation of man's victory over the resources of nature should be to use this victory for the destruction of man.

When the albatross passenger routes are in full operation it should be unnecessary to post signs warning passengers not to get off while the machine is in motion. But long acquaintance with the travelling public may result in keeping the sign up.

A University of Chicago professor says suggests that Venus is inhabited, arguing that habitable conditions there are nearer this world's than on any other planet. He might have waited until the Maritan puzzle was solved before springing another.

CHINESE ARE DISCARDING OPIUM



THE BURNING OF OPIUM PIPES BEFORE OFFICIALS

Peking—The war on the use of opium is making considerable progress under the direction of the Chinese government. Sir John Jordan, British minister, said recently: "There has undoubtedly been a very sensible diminution in the consumption and cultivation of opium, and a public opinion has been formed which will greatly strengthen the hands of the government and the provincial authorities in the drastic measures which they contemplate in the near future." An English clergyman visiting Szechuen recently wrote: "This great center of opium now, for the first time within memory, finds itself without a crop of opium. The prohibition of opium cultivation has begun suddenly, drastically, and actually, and the people seem to take it quietly. Not a blade of opium have I seen, but instead one sees wheat, vegetables, etc., all growing, with prospect of cheaper foodstuffs next year."

LITERARY JOB EASY

Professor Has Snap, No Matter What He Talks Of, Says Critic.

So Says One of Editors of Independent, Recognized Authority on University Life, in Article in Cap and Gown.

Chicago—It is easy to be a literary professor—comparatively. Not for him the stern and unrelenting pursuit of cold facts, long hours in laboratories, excursions into dangerous parts of the world or dabbling in disagreeable materials. The literary professor gets paid for what others gladly do for nothing.

At least so asserts Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, one of the editors of the Independent and a recognized authority on American university life, in an article contributed to the Cap and Gown, the University of Chicago annual.

"The greatest advantage which the literary man has over his scientific colleague is that it does not matter what he says," writes Dr. Slosson. "That is why he is such a brilliant lecturer, or can be. We could any of us be brilliant if we did not care what we said. The easiest way to get a reputation for pungent philosophy is to take some common saying and reverse it. The most ordinary coat looks funny when you wear it inside out.

"The scientist has to stick to facts. The belle-triste hasn't many facts to stick to, and if he gets them wrong there is no harm done. If the lecturer on chemistry gets confused and tells his class to run ammonia into chlorine water instead of chlorine into ammonia water, he is likely to lose a student or two, perhaps a wing of the laboratory. But if the literary lecturer, in telling his students to trace the influence of Swinburne on Matthew Arnold, should get his instructions reversed the student would not get blown up—except by his professor.

"A professor of English literature aims to get his students to love Brown's poetry, not necessarily to understand it. A professor of chemistry aims to get his students to understand it.

Buy Farm for Fresh Eggs

Disgusted Pittsburg Millionaire Builds Model Henhouse to Foil Cold Storage.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Alexander R. Peacock, multi-millionaire, one of the men who became rich over light when the Carnegie melon was cut, has just started to carry out a resolution that recalls the exploit of the late George Harding, the famous patent lawyer.

No cold storage for Mr. Peacock! The other morning his breakfast egg shocked him. He got up and hurried away from it.

"If I can't get eggs fresher than that I'll grow 'em myself!" he declared, and he rang up a real estate man.

"I want a farm," he said, "a farm that will grow chickens—a lot of chickens that will lay eggs. It seems that the only way one can get a fresh egg in Pittsburg is to have his own farm."

Two days later Mr. Peacock had the farm out in Plum township. It cost him \$50,000. Now he is building a chicken house that is to be one of the wonders of the district. It is to have steam heat, electric lights, tile floors and the finest incubators.

Agents are out buying fancy breeds of chickens and good layers. It is expected that within a short time the cold-storage egg will have had its last chance to offend Mr. Peacock and spoil his breakfast. The thing is to be done completely. In time everything needed for the chickens is to be raised on the farm.

Officer's Legs Too Large

Leggings Too Small for Other Member of Force and He Refused to Mount.

Summit, N. J.—The fact that the calves of Patrolman William Kelly's legs measure three inches more around than do the calves of Patrolman John Gannon's legs tied up the one horse traffic squad here. When Chief of Police Brown bought the equipment for the traffic squad, which consists of one man and one horse at a time, he bought the leggings to fit Gannon's calves, seemingly accepting those calves as standards. It was Kelly's turn to be the traffic squad and when he tried to put on the leggings he discovered that the boxes they came in would have to come nearer fitting him. To go out on duty wearing leggings that gaped three inches was not to be thought of. To go out without any would be a disgrace to the traffic squad. Therefore he and the lone horse, remained off duty.

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stand chemistry, not necessarily to love it. It is easier to learn to love something than to understand it. It is not necessary to understand a young lady before falling in love with her—fortunately. Otherwise few of us would ever have married or even now be in love with our wives.

"The literary professor is not expected to write novels. It is regarded as rather discreditable if he does—especially if they sell well. He lectures on the essential qualities of good fiction and the causes of its success, but he can not pick the winners out of the thousands of new novels that appear each year. If he could he would not be teaching. Any publisher would give him \$10,000 a year as a reader of manuscripts."

But it is the summer which is the special silly season for literary professors in common with others, Dr. Slosson declares.

"The temptation is irresistible," he says, "when one gets up before the usual summer audience of culture-seekers in Kent theater or Cobb hall, to make them open their eyes as well as their ears, to shock them, to galvanize them into a semblance of life, to get some kind of a reaction from them indicative of independent thinking of anything but tame acquiescence."

"Schoolmasters in long hair and spectacles, placid old ladies and ardent-eyed girls make up the audience. The lecturer in vain shakes before them the insanities of Nietzsche, the vulgarities of Whitman, the vagaries of Shaw, the crudities of Tolstoy, and sets off some epigrammatic fireworks of his own as a grand finale, but the most startling things he can discover in literature or invent they calmly listen to and take down in their note books.

"Two things they never think of doing: To question what they hear, or, fortunately, to apply it to their own lives. One is appalled at the thought of what would happen if they took the lecturer either less seriously or more. If they took him less seriously they would act in accordance with some of his suggestions, which would demoralize society.

Is Oldest Horse in America

Samuel J. Tilden, Veteran Maryland Animal, Is Forty-One Years Old.

Chestertown, Md.—Chestertown lays claim to the oldest horse in America. This horse, which is the property of Joseph Guest, a retired merchant here, was foaled May 6, 1859, and was then owned by the late Thomas Van Dyke of near Kennedyville. Mr. Van Dyke sold the horse at public auction to Thomas Booson, who subsequently sold it to the present owner.

On April 19 last Enoch King of Millington called on Mr. Guest to take a look at the old horse, and said: "I am forty-nine years old. When a small boy my father lived on Thomas Van Dyke's farm and I often drove up the horses from the pasture field, and Stonehall, as is his name, was among them. On the day of the nomination of Samuel J. Tilden for president of the United States Mr. Van Dyke drove the horse to Middletown, Del., a distance of some 25 miles, and, being a country admirer of Mr. Tilden, Mr. Van Dyke then and there changed the name of the animal to Samuel J. Tilden, by which he has since been known."

Mr. Guest has made numerous efforts to discover an older horse in the country than Tilden. He has written to the owners of all the horse reviews in the country, but up to the present he has been unable to find a horse in the country that is as old. The nearest approach to it was a horse owned by a gentleman in Pennsylvania who claimed the honor of seniority. A comparison of ages, however, revealed the fact that the Pennsylvania animal was several years younger than Samuel J. Tilden.

Mr. Guest says he will let the horse spend the remainder of his days in peace and quiet, enjoying the verdure of his pasture lot and the comfort of good stable quarters.

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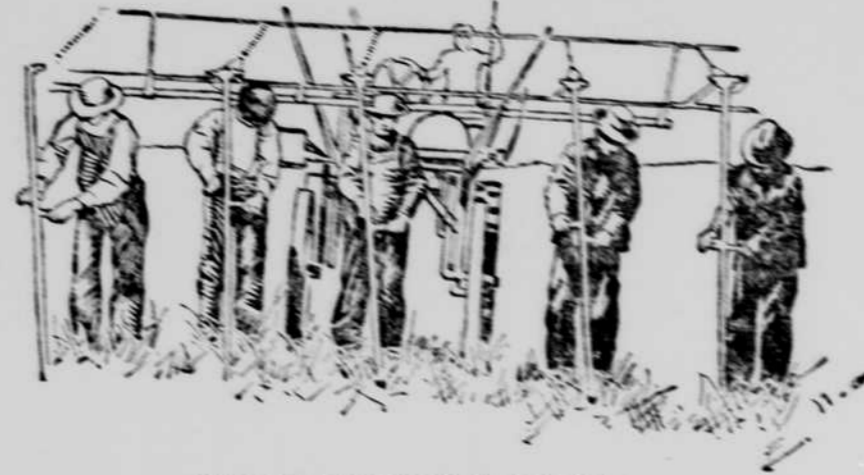
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No Bare Feet in Germany.

Berlin.—As one of the German schools visited was in the poorest quarter of Strasburg, the delegates, says a report to the national union of teachers, "were able to compare the physical conditions of the children of England, and were struck with the healthfulness of their general appearance. Bare feet were unknown, and nearly all were well shod and warmly clad."

CULTIVATE SUGAR BEETS WITH ELECTRICAL HOES

More Depends Upon Physical Condition of Soil and Methods of Cultivation Than Upon Particular Kind of Soil.



Cultivating Beets With Electrical Hoe.

In the United States there are fifty-seven sugar-beet factories working three months each year, grinding, boiling and squeezing the sugar out of nearly forty thousand tons of beets every working day, but this does not near fill our wants. These facts ought to be encouraging to beet-growers.

Thorough cultivation is an important factor in producing good sugar beets. It is a common saying among Germans that "the sugar must be hoed into the beet."

In no time of its life should a sugar beet be allowed to stop growing for if it once becomes stunted it is doubtful whether it will ever make as good a beet as it would have been under conditions of continuous growth.

Another way the beet has been improved is by increasing its sugar content. This has been done without increasing the size of the beet.

If a largely increased yield of beets is combined with a much higher sugar content it is entirely possible to obtain three times as much sugar per acre as is produced on an average at the present time.

The present average yield of beets per acre in this country is about 10 tons, and the percentage of sugar actually extracted and refined does not exceed 12, making the average yield of sugar per acre approximately 2,400 pounds.

Yields of more than 20 tons of beets per acre are sometimes obtained, and yields of more than 20 tons are common.

From 20 to 25 per cent of the sugar in the beets has been reported so frequently that it is safe to assume that an average sugar content of 15 per cent, is within the limits of possibility.

If an average yield of 20 tons per acre and an average sugar content of 15 per cent could be reached, we would have an average yield of 7,200 pounds of sugar per acre.

Clay loams are very satisfactory for sugar beet production, provided other conditions are favorable; but more depends upon the physical condition of the soil and upon methods of cultivation than upon the particular kind or variety of soil used. The soil, however, should be well supplied with humus and well drained.

BEST VALUES IN FERTILIZER

Should Be First and Last Consideration of Farmer in Replacing Plant Food Taken From Soil.

The farmer when buying commercial fertilizers to replace the plant food taken from his soil by previous crops, should consider first the agricultural value of the fertilizer, not chemical values on paper nor low prices. It is, of course, to the farmer's interest to get the best fertilizer he can for the least money, which fact is also paramount with the dealer. In nine cases out of ten, however, the dealer handling fertilizers, ends up by buying those lowest in price, regardless of the quality and, when selling these to the farmers who do not know what constitutes the best value in fertilizers, the dealer may increase his profits, also may be saving the farmer a dollar or two on his purchase, but, unless the fertilizer possesses the agricultural value, that is, the ability of the fertilizer to produce the best results in the field, it is a question whether the dealer or farmer have benefited themselves.

The dealer or local merchant's success depends on the agricultural products of a community, and it is to his interests, as well as to the farmer's, to produce as heavy a yield, of as good a quality as possible.

The farmer should make a study of fertilizers, familiarize himself with what constitutes the best value, and when he demands a fertilizer of this kind from the dealer, the latter will be compelled to disregard mere financial gain and to study the agricultural value of fertilizers for the benefit of his customers and buy fertilizers only from those concerns manufacturing fertilizers possessing the highest agricultural value, consistent with their facilities.

The analysis on paper does not decide the agricultural value, neither does the price; two fertilizers of similar analyses do not necessarily have the same agricultural value, nor sell for the same money, neither are the prices comparable as determining which of the two is the most economical, unless the quality of the raw material used in each is known. For instance, the fertilizer made of combinations of rock phosphate, hair, leather, wool clippings, kainit and filler, might show as good analysis on paper

as another made of pure animal bone, dried blood, tankage, nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia and high-grade potash salts, but the agricultural value of the latter would be far superior to that of the former. The price of the two fertilizers made as suggested above, would no doubt vary, but in deciding which to buy, the agricultural value of the latter would far outweigh any difference in price, no matter how large, as upon the agricultural value of the fertilizer depends the results that the farmer expects to get in the field.

The agricultural value of the fertilizer purchased should be the first and last consideration. The quality of the raw materials used in the manufacturing of fertilizers concerns the dealer most, especially when the consumer depends upon his good judgment in selecting the brands needed for his soil. These fertilizers, having the highest agricultural value which is determined only by the quality of the raw materials used in their manufacture will be found the best, not only for the farmers, but also for the dealers. The old axiom: "A satisfied customer is the best advertisement," is especially applicable to the fertilizer business, as in perhaps no other commodity does the financial loss or gain show up as strikingly as in the use of fertilizers.

Insecticide for Summer

The leading insecticide for summer use is arsenate of lead. Add eight pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water or Bordeaux mixture. Arsenate of lead is in the form of a thick white paste, which dissolves readily in water. It adheres to the foliage for a long time and does not "burn" the leaves. For codling moth (apple worms) and plum curculio, also for canker worm, tent caterpillar and all insects which eat the leaves.

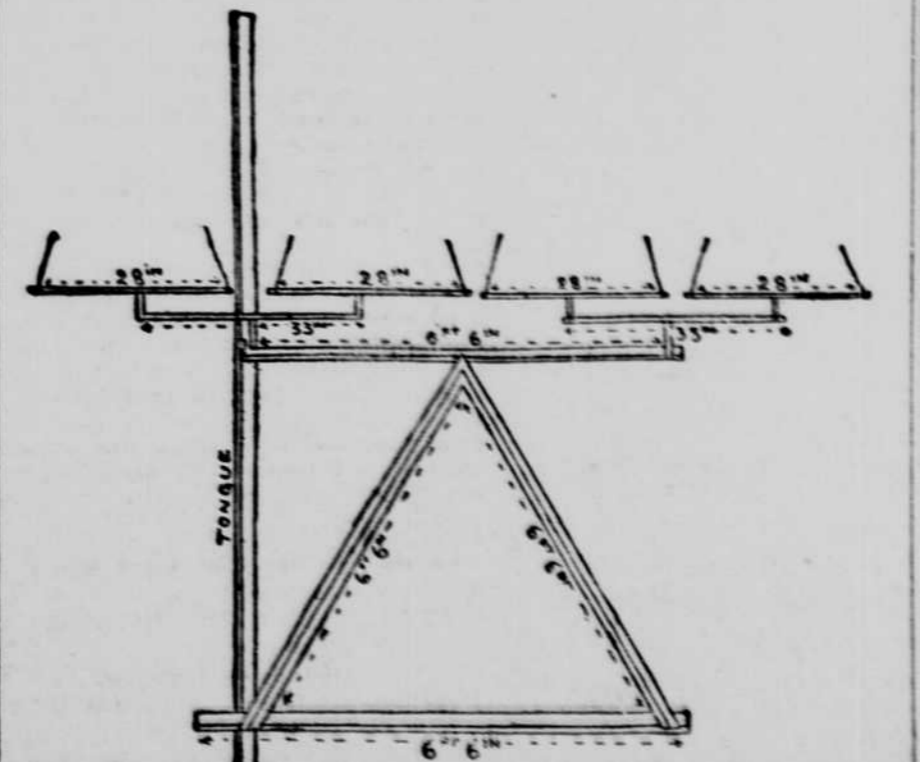
Head Lettuce

There is no reason why head lettuce should not be grown in many regions where it is a rarity. This is especially true in the home gardens. Why not stake off a few square yards and have a head of sand applied and mixed with the soil if it is clayey? Manure and sand will put any soil in good condition to grow head lettuce.

Keeping Sheep

With lots of new, green grass the sheep business seems to nearly take care of itself at this time of the year, but attention to little things pays at all times.

HANDY FOUR-HORSE EVENER



Frequent inquiries are received for this and four horse evener. The above diagram shows the construction by means of which three horses are on one side of the tongue and one on the other side.

AN INSURANCE EXCEPTION.



"Now," said the chronic quoter, "a man is known by the company he keeps."

"Say, I'm an insurance policy holder! Please don't class me with the company I keep."

SCRATCHED SO SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

"I write to tell you how thankful I am for the wonderful Cuticura Remedies. My little niece had eczema for five years and when her mother died I took care of the child. It was all over her face and body, also on her head. She scratched so that she could not sleep nights. I used Cuticura Soap to wash her with and then applied Cuticura Ointment. I did not use quite half the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, together with Cuticura Resolvent, when you could see a chance and they cured her nicely. Now she is eleven years old and has never been bothered with eczema since. My friends think it is just great the way the baby was cured by Cuticura. I send you a picture taken when she was about 18 months old.

"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Klerman, 663 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

Clever Joke of Kind King

King Edward's great nature was illustrated the other night by a London correspondent at the Press club in New York.

"The king," said the correspondent, "was visiting Rufford Abbey, and one morning, in company with his host, Lord Arthur Savile, he took a walk over the preserves.

"Suddenly Lord Arthur, a big burly man, rushed forward and seized a shabby fellow with a dead pheasant protruding from the breast of his coat.

"'Sir,' said Lord Arthur to the king, 'this fellow is a lead egg. This is the second time I've caught him poaching.'"

"But the king's handsome face beamed, and he laughed his gay and tolerant laugh.

"'Oh, let him go,' he said. 'If he really were a bad egg, you know, he wouldn't poach.'"

A Protection Against the Heat

When you begin to think it's a personal matter between you and the sun to see which is the better, buy yourself a glass or a bottle of Coca-Cola. It is cooling—relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. Wholesome as the purest water and lots nicer to drink. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere. Send 2c stamp for booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola" and the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910. The latter contains the famous poem "Casey At The Bat," records, schedules for both leagues, and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. Address The Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga.

In the Night School

Teacher (of night school)—What do you understand by the term "life sentence?" Give an example of one.

Shaggy-haired Pupil—I pronounced you husband and wife.—Chicago Tribune.

The only way to learn to do great things is to do small things well, patiently, loyally.—David Starr Jordan.

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