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May 6, the State Land Commissioner of Wyoming will distribute 7,000 acres irrigated land at Cooper Lake, near Laramie and Denver, on main line of Union Pacific; 50 cents per acre. Oldest Reservoir and Direct Water Rights; \$5 an acre cash and \$3 an acre annually for ten years. Free trip and two town lots to all who apply before May 1. Write for application and circulars. Tallmadge-Buntin Land Co., Agents, 2nd floor, Railway Exchange, Chicago. Agents wanted.

The Only Way.

Mrs. Sunflower—Pete Green am getting to be quite an artist. Day say he am wedded to his art. Do yo' think yo' could be wedded to yo' art, Sam?

Sam Sunflower (with a yawn)—Wall yeas, if art could cook a good dinnah en take in enuff washing to keep me in tobacco money.

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The old farmer stood in front of the "Human Frog" in the museum. "How did you ever find out you were a contortionist?" he drawled, curiously. "Sh!" whispered the contortionist. "It's a secret, but I once tried to dress in the upper berth of a Pullman sleeper."

Professor Munyon has just issued a most beautiful, useful and complete Almanac; it contains not only all the scientific information concerning the moon's phases, in all the latitudes, but has illustrated articles on how to read character by phrenology, palmistry and birth month. It also tells all about card reading, birth stones and their meaning, and gives the interpretation of dreams. It teaches beauty culture, manicuring, gives weights and measures, and antidotes for poison. In fact, it is a Magazine Almanac, that not only gives valuable information, but will afford much amusement for every member of the family, especially for farmers and people in the rural districts will find this Almanac almost invaluable.

It will be sent to anyone absolutely free on application to the MUNYON REMEDY COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.

Architectural Note.

Judge Balcom was talking to a crowd on the street a few days ago, telling them the proper way to put shingles on a house. He said: "The old rule was to allow six inches of the shingle to 'show to the weather,' but that is too much. You should allow not more than four inches to show." Some wag remarked in a matter-of-fact tone to the judge: "How would it do not to let any show?" The judge replied, "I've seen roofs made that way; but it takes a great many shingles." Then the judge wanted to get mad when the crowd laughed.—Twigg County (Ga.) Citizen.

Early Morning Poems.

"Why, Hiram," began Mrs. Dusenbery, glancing up from her favorite newspaper at her husband on the opposite side of the table, "did you ever hear of such a thing? Here is a piece about a man who writes four magazine poems every morning before breakfast. Must be quite a strain on him to do all that writing on an empty stomach. Don't you think so, Hiram?"

"Well, I dunno about that," responded Hiram dryly. "I reckon a man wouldn't have such a terrible strain on him writin' the sort of magazine pomes we run across now'days with his stomach an' head both empty!"

Invention of Porcelain.

At a display of porcelain in China an exhibitor said that Chinese literature ascribes the invention of porcelain to a period some 25 centuries before Christ. Foreign experts are by no means certain that the art existed before the seventh century of this era.

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Musings of the Metropolis

News of New York Town
Outlined in Brief Form.

Chicken Farm Now on Waldorf Roof



NEW YORK—Bingham is the happiest man in New York—not Bingham who is at the head of our police department, but Ezra C. Bingham, who is at the head of the engineering and mechanical departments of the Waldorf-Astoria. Bingham is happy because, after years of urging, he has at last persuaded George C. Boldt to permit him to establish a chicken farm on the roof of the magnificent hotel on Fifth avenue over which Mr. Boldt presides.

Bingham is a farmer from the far west. A big, stalwart fellow, with the breezy atmosphere of the prairies still clinging to him. During the warm spring, summer and early autumn, when the doors and windows were all open and Bingham could breathe something like pure air, he did not mind living in the Waldorf-Astoria, but when the late fall and winter months came and like every one else doing indoor work he had to be housed many hours of the day, his mind reverted to the old life in the west and he longed to be back on the farm raising live stock of some sort.

"I don't see," said Bingham to Mr. Boldt one day, "why New Yorkers don't have some sort of farms on the roofs, of course they can't have dairy farms, but they might have chicken farms or squab farms."

"We can't have farms," said Mr. Boldt, "but we can have roof gardens both summer and winter, and this winter we will open a garden on the roof of this hotel which will be as good as a farm. We will spend \$100,000 to make this winter garden and sun parlor the finest in the world. Now is your chance, Bingham. You may have chickens, ostriches or birds of paradise up there if you like, so long as they are an attraction."

Bingham saw his chance and took it. With the result that he has in a few months built the finest and most complete chicken ranch in the world on the roof of the \$8,000,000 Waldorf-Astoria. Way up in the towers, above the plane of the roof, he has constructed the most complete modern and expensive chicken houses ever seen, and stocked them with the finest breeds of white Wyandottes and white Leghorns to be found in America. Bingham has 125 chickens in this ranch, all of which he has hatched in incubators on the premises. They lay from 50 to 75 eggs daily. These eggs are not for sale, but are given to poor invalids who cannot afford such luxuries, or to any guests of the hotel who may be ill and require such delicate food as a fresh-laid egg.

Mrs. Stirling Once a Broadway Nomad



A LONG that thoroughfare sometimes known as "The Great White Way," the chorus girls are all gossiping over the remarkable English achievements of one of their number, Clara Taylor, now in the divorce court at Edinburgh, Scotland, as Mrs. John Alexander Stirling.

There are those in paint and patchouli who say that Mrs. Stirling's confessed fondness for Lord Northland, who has been named in her husband's suit for divorce, should not be a matter for surprise, as she was always partial to the nobility and as a show girl in London, after leaving New York, she was always surrounded by the unmarried young gentlemen of title.

Clara Taylor came to New York from Washington in 1901. She brought a letter of introduction to the editor of a dramatic paper. She got a job on the paper and worked there two days. She was only 16 years old, so she said. She was attractive, and appeared to be well educated and well brought up. She was looked upon as a runaway from home, an innocent, heedless young thing.

But she gathered wisdom in those first days of her Broadway life, gathered it quicker than did Solomon or the Queen of Sheba, and soon lowered

all records for holding and resigning jobs as a show girl. In one week she had six different places.

The little runaway girl from Washington brought her New York stage career to an end when she tried the patience of George Lederer, seven years ago, when Lederer had on "The Wild Rose." She was in the chorus of this company, along with Evelyn Nesbit, Mazie Follette and Vida Whitmore. Eddie Foy, then playing in the piece, indulged in a little joke, and this meant the turning point in the career of Clara Taylor.

"Why don't you go on barefooted?" he suggested to Miss Taylor as the chorus stood in the wings, waiting for the cue to romp on the stage.

"Why not?" asked the lass. And down she sat on the boards and stripped off shoes and stockings. Barefooted and barelegged she went down to the footlights, inaugurating the Tribby dance in New York.

At the close of the show Miss Taylor packed her handbag and went forth seeking another job. Having run the gamut of the New York shows, she went to her friends and collected enough money to take her to London. She landed in the chorus of "The Earl and the Girl," playing at the Adelphi theater. In the company were many American girls, friends of Miss Taylor.

These friends found that Miss Taylor had a suitor in John Alexander Stirling, and that she was well supplied with money. The announcement that she had married Stirling did not surprise the profession on this side of the water.

"Tim" Sullivan's Annual Shoe Party



"BIG TIM" SULLIVAN'S annual distribution of shoes and woollen socks among his friends and supporters in the Bowery took place the other day. Five thousand pairs of shoes were distributed at the Metamora club, on the Bowery.

"Little Tim" Sullivan attended the affair in the capacity of master of ceremonies, although the actual work of passing out the shoes was accomplished by a selected corps of workers. One day recently men in Bowery lodging houses received invitations to the affair from Sullivan.

The line of "dear friends" formed early in front of the Sullivan stronghold. It extended south a distance of two blocks. Policemen who confined

their attentions to the task of trying to keep the shoe seekers from extending their line into the street said there were more men in line than last year. The line led up the narrow stairs into a big clubroom on the second floor. At one end of this room the shoes and socks were piled in a stack extending almost to the ceiling. As each man entered he surrendered his ticket of invitation and told an attendant his size of shoe. Most of the shoes given away were numbered nine and ten, although there were some eight's. There was nothing smaller than an eight, and all the shoes that were distributed were of excellent wearing quality.

"Big Tim" Sullivan looked in during the afternoon to see that everything was running smoothly. His appearance was greeted with cheers.

Some of his friends remained in the club till the last pair of shoes was given away. These friends reported that there were many new faces in the assemblage.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt in New Romance



SOCIETY is constructing a new romance. Eleanor Sears and Alfred G. Vanderbilt have been cast for the leading roles.

Ever since Mr. Vanderbilt sailed away for Europe the other day and Miss Sears, the Boston society girl, waved good-by to him from the dock, gossip has connected their names.

Miss Sears and her mother were in the party which went to the dock with Mr. Vanderbilt a few minutes before sailing time to see him off. Not a moment of the interval before the "going ashore" whistle sounded were Mr.

Vanderbilt and Miss Sears separated, and the millionaire's attention to the young woman was generally commented upon.

When Mr. Vanderbilt boarded the vessel, he was accosted by a man believed to be his lawyer, and after a few moments of earnest conversation he was seen to sign a number of legal looking documents.

Mr. Vanderbilt said he was going abroad to prepare for another season of coaching in England.

The names of Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Miss Sears have never been associated before, and for this reason their evidently firm friendship was all the more remarked. They have been frequently together in past seasons at Newport, however. Miss Sears, several years ago, was reported to be engaged to Harold Vanderbilt, a cousin of Alfred G.

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