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Some men are freethinkers and some others are married.

When you feel for the poor put your hand into your purse.

People who pay as they go are the people whose coming is welcomed.

A man may be as honest as the day a long and still have a bad record at night.

Just when the undertaker gets ready to give a man the earth he doesn't want it.

But what will remove the Guatemalan ant after it has killed off the boll weevil?

One of the most crying features of the evil is that divorce is for the poor as well as the rich.

It looks from a distance as if the Spirit Fruit man might be infringing on Dowie's patent.

Over in China Ma is reported to be in absolute control of the situation. That's usually the case.

There's no use crying over spilt milk. The better way is to seek the nearest pump and repair the damage.

People who own stock in toy pistol factories may as well begin to look around for more permanent investments.

Time is money. This puts the man who fails to keep an appointment on an equality with the man who wants to borrow five dollars.

The agricultural papers are gloating over the discovery of a stingless bee. But that's nothing. Stingless bees are common—to every campaign year.

Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves. That's the trouble. The dollars think they are too big to be taken care of.

Strange so many French soldiers drop dead from fast walking in maneuvers. Haven't heard of any Russians dropping dead from fast sprinting in action.

"Rag time" has found its proper place. It meets the approval of Chinese musical taste, and another cause of apprehension has been added to "the yellow peril."

A Chicago woman declares a man will eat anything his wife cooks if he loves her. That being the case, a good many of our leading ladies have pretty good cause for being suspicious of their husbands.

Germany is building trackless electric railways for the convenience of the farmers in hauling their produce to market. Good macadam roads are essential to the operation of such transportation lines. Fifty years hence when the highways in the United States are all of stone no doubt trackless railways will be the fad.

In South and Central America, where the temperature is high, they have a revolution every few minutes, while up in Labrador and Greenland such things are unheard of. Italy and Morocco have brigands, while in Norway and Lapland they are unknown. It is an undoubted fact that there is a certain relation between temperature and temper. If a man has by nature an irascible temper he may keep it fairly well under control when the thermometer behaves itself, but when the mercury begins to soar up toward the nineties ask him if it is hot enough if you want to see him lose his grip on his temper and say things.

The announcement that rubber has been found in a supposedly useless weed, growing on the arid plateaus and high mesa lands of the Colorado mountains, sets at rest all fears of a rubber shortage. The rubber tree is a product peculiar to the tropics. The newly discovered rubber plant of Colorado, however, grows at an altitude of from 5,000 to 12,000 feet, where the climate holds all the rigors of winter and all the withering force of a rainless summer. The discovery of the plant relieves the world's rubber market from its dependence on the tropics and makes it possible for rubber to become a stable crop, even in countries where extreme cold prevails.

Students of American life think that they detect a distinct tendency to revert to nature. The first effort is, of course, to acquire a competence; the second, to amass a fortune, but the third is to own a country place, and to be able to spend all but the winter months out in the open, away from the crowded, dusty city. Whether this be an effect of inheritance, a barking back to the form whence all city dwellers at one time or another sprang, or not, it is an interesting fact. Health is better, life is longer and happier, if all the time that can be spared from the exacting of business be spent in the open air, where the breathing spaces are large, the air pure, the sunlight clear, warm and full of content.

Cheer up. The world is taking your measure. Look pleasant. Of course you have your troubles, troubles you

cannot tell the policeman. A whole lot of things bother you. Of course, Business worries or domestic sorrows, it may be, or what not. You find life a rugged road whose stones hurt your feet. Nevertheless, cheer up. It may be your real disease is "selfishness"—ingrown selfishness. Your life is too self-centered. You imagine your tribulations are worse than others bear. You feel sorry for yourself—the meanest sort of pity. It is a pathetic illusion. Rid yourself of that, and cheer up. What right have you to carry a picture of your woe-begone face and funeral ways about among your fellows who have troubles of their own? If you must whine or sulk or scowl go to the woods or to the unfrequented lanes. Cheer up. Your ills are largely imaginary. If you were really on the brink of bankruptcy or if there were no thoroughfare through your sorrows you would clear your brow, set your teeth and make the best of it. Cheer up. You are making a hypothetical case out of your troubles and suffering from a self-inflicted verdict. You are borrowing trouble and paying a high rate of interest. Cheer up. Why, man alive! In a ten minutes' walk you may see a score of people worse off than you. And here you are digging your own grave and playing pal-bearer into the bargain. Man alive, you must do your work. Smile, even though it be through your tears—which speedily dry—and cheer up!

"Loaf and grow fat" is the trite expression an old truism supposed to have the backing of physiological research and medical experience. The farmer who wishes to fatten stock for the market does not permit it to roam the fields. He puts the stock in a pen, where it can get little exercise, and feeds it fattening material. But it has never been supposed that loafing made a person healthy or strong. It favors an increase of adipose tissue, but no one ever contended that it made muscular tissue or improved the circulation or strengthened any of the organs of the body. But now come certain members of the American Medical Association with the declaration that hard work is deadly, that the "strenuous life" is making the young men of the United States as decrepit as their grandfathers were at the age of 70 years. The introduction of the cinder-path, football and other forms of outdoor athletics into college life, it is claimed, has resulted in the alarming growth of an incurable disease that is sapping the vitality of the young men. This disease, which the doctors have named "arteriosclerosis," is a stiffening and deterioration of the arteries, causing them to age prematurely and bringing about a serious affection of the heart. It should not require the admonition of the learned doctors to impress young men with the danger and foolishness of "strenuous" athletics, or with the benefits to be derived from rational outdoor exercise. The loafing that permits an excessive accumulation of fat is dangerous. The work or the athletic exercise that does not respond to the rational needs of a particular body is also dangerous. Experience and common sense teach us this without the testimony of the doctors. Loafing does not bring health. Nor does "strenuous" exercise necessarily bring strength.

**Friendly Birds of Prey.**  
Every farmer and gamekeeper should have a copy of the biological survey's report on the stomachs of birds of prey. Besides immense quantities of mice, hawks and owls kill snakes, rats, weasels, skunks, and squirrels, all of which species destroy more or less young game birds and the eggs of game birds. Therefore it becomes necessary to know whether the bird of prey himself or all these other enemies kill the most game before judging of his harmfulness. The killing of hawk or owl is probably almost always the killing of one of your game preservers, whether or not he takes some game in pay. You might as well abolish policemen because they sometimes offend.

**Sportmen wage war against herons, kingfishers and fish hawks.** Now, since it is well known that the main devourers of trout spawn and fry, for instance, are not any kind of bird, but certain species of fish, you are probably helping (in your trout by removing these birds, since the latter doubtless prey more on the spawn devourers than on the trout. This is plain, because trout are swifter and hence harder to catch and live commonly in deeper water than other species; so that what the heron and kingfisher get are no doubt generally the enemies of your trout.—Forest and Stream.

**Origin of Shirt Waist.**  
To whom will future historians accord credit this most commendable innovation—the shirt waist? Is there any one woman's name to link with it, or did it spring up sporadically all over the two great republics, the expression of liberty and emancipation—even for women? Essentially democratic as the garment is, its inception was in the brain of a woman set as high by fortune as she was by nature, as royal as she was lovable. It is difficult for us to-day to connect the bowed, venerable pathetic figure still treading the earth among us with anything so youthful and girlish as our present cherished mode; but without doubt authorities in decades to come will say: "Yes, it is to her, in her generous tribute of admiration to the noble Italian patriot, Garibaldi, starving, fighting, dying in his red blouse, that we owe the shirt waist—to the gentle and beautiful Eugenia, Empress of the French"—Good Housekeeping.

## A UNITED STATES SENATOR

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HON. M. C. BUTLER, Ex-United States Senator from South Carolina.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR M. C. Butler from South Carolina, was Senator from that State for two terms. In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., he says:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

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I suppose the only baby now that was ever held at which there was no jealousy or dissensions was when Cain was an infant.

A baker's oven heated by electricity is a novelty at Montauban, France. The heat is quickly applied and may be cut off at once, with a considerable saving in time. No heat is lost up the chimney as the only opening is the door through which the bread is passed.

Wrinkles may be removed by massaging with a cream made by melting one ounce of white wax, on and a half ounces strained honey and two ounces juice of lily bulbs. Beat constantly as it cools.

For too oily hair add a teaspoonful of Tartar to the wash and rinse water.

An ingrowing toenail should be trimmed at the edges and the middle of the nail lightly scraped.

The Washington Monument, in Washington, D. C., is the highest in the world. It towers 555 feet in the air, and is composed of 18,000 blocks of marble, each two feet thick.

**Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?**  
Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Drugists and Shoe Stores. 50c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

For excessive perspiration, after roughly bathing in soap and water bathe the affected parts with alcohol.

Piso's Cure for Consumption promptly relieves my little 5-year-old sister of cough.—Miss L. A. Pearce, 23 Hilling street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1901.

To remove a soft corn cover it at night with prepared chalk, bandaging snugly to keep the chalk in place.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic. Price 25c bottle.

The masculine idea of "Mexican drawn work," is that it is some kind of a lottery. And often it is.

Ripans Tablets are the best dyspepsia medicine ever made. A hundred millions of them have been sold in the United States in a single year. Constipation, heartburn, sick headache, dizziness, bad breath, sore throat and lowness, had breath, a diseased stomach are relieved or cured by Ripans Tablets. One will generally give relief within twenty minutes. The present package is enough for ordinary occasions. All druggists sell them.

To break children of the habit of biting the nails dip the ends of the fingers in a solution of aloes.

If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water

I have no resentment against the old bachelor—I give him credit for making one woman happy—the one he did not marry.

Isn't the quality of gossies dispensed but the degree of fashion displayed, that makes a successful church

Fashion has its heroines. A New York woman broke her arm trying to button a shirt waist that opened in the back.

**Still More Evidence.**  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Mr. K. F. Henley of this city adds his evidence to that published almost daily that a sure cure for Rheumatism is now before the American people and that that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Henley had Acute Rheumatism. He has used Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says of the result:

"After suffering for sixteen years with Rheumatism and using numerous medicines for Rheumatism and more medicines prescribed by doctors, I at last tried Dodd's Kidney Pills with the result that I got more benefit from them than all the others put together. Dodd's Kidney Pills were the only thing to give me relief, and I recommend them to all suffering from Acute Rheumatism."

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Healthy kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys.

Only one-twentieth of the population of India can read and write.

A test count would probably reveal that there were more bald heads among bachelors than among married men. But perhaps the bachelors lose their hair worrying about women.

If all men worked as hard as their wives think they do, the sanitariums would be crowded with nervous wrecks.

Ladies, beware of admiring the "artistic temperament." With most young men who claim to have it, it consists of long hair, short pulse and bad habits.

Licorice will sweeten the breath; also rinse the mouth with a little tincture of myrrh in a goblet of water.

Some of the huge crabs found on Ascension Island are each a foot in length. They have been known to steal rabbits from their holes and devour them.

With the Igorrotes at the World's Fair, fashion has reached its logical conclusion. They seem to have started in with the short skirt and the decollete waist, and now the extremes meet.

In a dog cemetery in Paris there is a tombstone which bears this inscription, to the memory of a brave St. Bernard: He saved the lives of forty persons was killed by the forty-first.

The Japanese consider salt whale meat a great delicacy.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those endure who are thus afflicted. Your Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had. Very truly yours, Miss EASY WHITTAKER, 604 35th St., W. Savannah, Ga.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced. The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women prove beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.



## FARM AND GARDEN

**Automatic Fountain.**  
An Ohio man gives this description of his poultry fountain: Every poultryman knows how difficult it is to keep good, clean water for a large flock of hens shut up in a house or yard. If furnished in an open vessel it is soon lowered out of reach or filled with dirt and litter by their scratching. Various small fountains are on the market which do for little chicks, but argue fowls shut in a warm house drink a great deal and require lots of time and attention. The accompanying cut shows an automatic fountain which I devised for use in my poultry house.

It is made of a 10-gallon keg. A pint tin cup is connected by a small tube to the lower end, from which the chickens drink. To fill the keg the tube is corked, then the cork is taken



FOUNTAIN FOR POULTRY.

out of the top. When it is filled make the bung tight and open the tube below. The water will not run out of the cup if the tube be an inch or more below the top. One cup will water a good-sized flock. Two or more cups may be used if necessary. The fountain should be set on a box about eight inches high, just so the hens can reach it and not throw dirt into the cup by scratching. With this arrangement they have plenty of clean water and require our attention but once a day.

## Handy Harrow.

The harrow herewith illustrated is 4 feet long by 4 feet wide, with eight teeth in each beam. The teeth should be of 5/8-inch steel and put through more than two inches. This makes a fine comb harrow which cuts all the top and does not pull up trash. Each beam is attached to the pulling bar with a hook and drop link. Through the middle is an inch rod put through thimbles, one being slipped over each beam as shown at a. This makes the harrow flexible. By withdrawing the inch rod and unhooking from the pull-



HARROW IN POSITION.

ing bar, it can be sheltered in very small space. A boy can handle it. The harrow is very easy to draw, the beams being near the ground act as levers, while the teeth cover every inch of ground. — J. Fionefell, in Farm Visitor.

**Selecting Seed Corn.**  
The true selection of a better breed of corn is not confined to the selection of the best ears by any means, although this is the popular idea of corn improvement. As every corn raiser knows, certain seed will raise corn that is almost ideal, so far as the ear goes, but there are but few ears on a plant.

This being the case, it is evident that the true selection of corn is the selection of the plants which show the desired characteristics all through their growth up to the time of harvest, so that the plants should be closely watched from the time they break ground and thus securing the habit of growth as well as the perfection of ear so desirable.

Many of the plants will make a stronger growth than others and ripen the full crop earlier; if such a plant is what is desired, it can only be found by watching its growth through the season. Then if the yield is all that is desired one comes pretty near having the ideal plant and one which is, probably, capable of even greater improvement.

## Grit for Young Chicks.

While oyster shells seem to be desirable as grit for fowls, it has been found that growing chicks do better on coarse sand, or, better still, on a mixture of coarse sand and ground Florida rock phosphate, which is obtainable of any dealer in poultry supplies. Equal parts of each are used and the mixture placed in boxes, where the chicks can get it at will. Bone meal in limited quantities is also excellent for growing chicks, and if they have this in connection with the grit, made as suggested, together with plenty of fresh water during the day and a chance to pick green food for themselves, the grain-food needed will

be much less and the chicks will thrive just as well.

## Renewing Strawberry Beds.

Without doubt the digging of new plants and setting them regularly in the place they are to grow is the best way of obtaining the new strawberry bed. True, this requires considerable labor and the selection of the best runners from the old bed. If this plan is to be followed the best plants will be obtained by going over the old bed as the runners are forming and keeping the tips cut off to one or more plants, so as to obtain strong plants for re-setting. Another advantage of this plan is that just the number of plants that may be set in a given period are dug, so that none are left to dry out as with plants bought.

The other plan of making the new bearing plantation is a good one, and quite generally followed, especially where the berries are grown on the matter row plan. The mower is run over the field after the crop is gathered and, after raking off the cut plants, a light plow is run through the field and about one-half or more of the plants cut out, leaving the new ones, which will be about a foot apart, composed of the new plants. Care is required in this work, but the results will be profitable, provided the new plants formed are strong.

## Care of the Horse.

During the busy months of the year, farmers are anxious to get all the work possible out of their horses, which is proper, enough. Food alone will not do the trick. A horse may be fed the best of rations, but he needs care in addition, so try these things which may seem simple, but which will do a great deal toward making the horse contented and more valuable to you. Keep his coat clean, not only by brushing and the use of the comb, but use water on him freely, especially during the warm period.

When his work for the day is done take a sponge and wash each part of his coat where the harness touched. If his muscles are sore, take equal parts of iodine and sweet oil, mix them and rub the mixture well into the joints and tendons. Wash out his mouth occasionally and take care of his feet. Above all, in warm weather, see that his stable is well ventilated and that screens are placed so that vermin are kept from annoying him. In watering the horse, let him have it before eating, and also a small supply between meals, even if he is warm. It will not hurt him unless you give him too much.

## Money in Berries.

Puyallup, Wash., is the home of a man who gets \$1,000 a year from one acre planted in berries. His crop consists of the Washington dewberry and red raspberries. The little farm is in the center of the city and contains a neat six-room cottage and nice front lawn. A cow and flock of 200 chickens assist in making the income approximate \$1,000 every 12 months.

The owner is almost an octogenarian. He merely sits on the porch and watches the pickers gather his golden harvest. The chickens do not injure the berries, but destroy the bugs and keep down the grass and weeds. The berries are marketed through an association of local growers. A yield of 350 to 600 crates is considered the average from an acre.—Commercial Tribune.

## Age of Eggs.

An Eastern paper recently published a lengthy article on how to tell the age of eggs. While the article is very interesting and the information it contains is no doubt accurate and reliable, we are of the opinion that to the farmer that makes the most money out of eggs it is not very material. The only good egg is the fresh one, and the way to make the most money out of the sale of eggs is to get them into the hands of the consumer as soon as it can be done after they are laid. Guaranteed strictly fresh eggs always find ready sale, and generally at a premium this time of year.—Exchange.

## Live Scarecrows.

A well known Vermont farmer is reported to have successfully kept off the crows from a corn field by locating several roosters in boxes at various distances through the lot. The crows appear to object to the frequent crowing of the roosters and keep away from the lot.

## Poultry Pickings.

The time of hatch, more than the breed regulates laying.

In-breeding should not be tolerated for more than two years.

Keep all buildings for poultry well covered with whitewash, put on thick. The best stock is the cheapest, therefore, never sell the best and never buy anything but the best.

Fowls in confinement need a variety of food, and one of the most important of them is green food of some kind.

Put a good flock of hens in the plum orchard and the trees will be less subject to curculion and will produce good crops of fruit.

In no case can we make good, mature fowls of poorly-fed and badly-managed chickens. It is economy first and last to feed well.

So far as can be done, green food should form a part of the daily rations through the year, as it seems necessary to insure health, productivity and fertility.

A stale egg which remains in one position for a number of days has the yolk adhering to the membrane of the shell. The position of the germ often causes the embryo chicken to hatch either weakly or deformed.

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