

**His Constancy.**  
A story is told of General Sir Alfred Sturford, who believed in a celibate army. A soldier once sought his permission to marry, saying he had two good conduct badges and \$25 in the savings bank. "Well, go away," said Sir Alfred, "and if you come back this day year in the same mind you shall marry. I'll keep the vacancy." On the anniversary the soldier repeated his request. "But do you really, after a year, want to marry?" "Yes, sir, very much." "Sergeant major, take his name down. Yes, you may marry. I never believed there was so much constancy in man or woman. Right face. Quick march!" As the man left the room, turning his head, he said: "Thank you, sir. It isn't the same woman."

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To convince you that Paxtine is the best medicine for all ailments, we will send you a box of Paxtine with book of instructions and genuine testimonials. Send your name and address on a postal card.

**An Art Anecdote.**  
Edward Rosewater, founder and editor of the Omaha Bee, had a sincere love of art. He hated pictures that indicated scamped work, so called impressionistic pictures that were merely rough and hurried sketches and so called portraits that bore no likeness to their originals. A young painter showed Mr. Rosewater one day a portrait of a mutual friend.  
"That a portrait of Smith?" the editor exclaimed. "I'd never have known it."  
"Oh," the artist exclaimed, "I didn't try for a likeness, you know. I tried for an effect—an effect in gray."  
"I know a man in New York," said Mr. Rosewater, "who had his portrait painted last year. It cost him \$4,000, and he was very proud of it. When it came home he showed it to his book."  
"Well, Mary," he said, "how do you like this portrait?"  
"Sure, sir," said the cook, "it's lovely. It's beautiful. It's divine."  
"And, of course," said my friend, "you know who it is?"  
"Oh, of course I do, sir," said the cook. "Of course, of course." As she spoke she kept drawing nearer to the picture, studying it more and more closely. "Of course, sir," she said, "it's you or the mistress."—Buffalo Enquirer.

**A Pretty Experiment.**  
A very pretty effect may be produced by using some aniline dye in powdered form in alcohol. Fill a small glass with the alcohol and drop the smallest portion of the dye on its surface. It will shoot down through the liquid, like a strand of color, dividing into two branches, which will subdivide again and again until you have, apparently, an inverted plant in miniature growing before your eyes. An arrangement of mirrors may be made to throw the reflection of this on a screen or a wall, and the enlarged shadows will be very interesting to watch.

**Reciprocity.**  
"Follow citizens," exclaimed the rising politician, "I am not ashamed to say that I got my start in life by selling newspapers!"  
"You oughtn't to be ashamed, either," shouted a man in the audience. "The newspapers gave you your start in politics."

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Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.  
If your back aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day—don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition as Mrs. A. Helman, of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1896 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Trouble for Nothing.**  
To smuggle a human skeleton into Canada from Detroit a medical student dressed it in female attire and seating it by his side in a buggy, crossed over the boundary line. After he got safely into his house he learned that there is no custom duty on skeletons.

**Her Cooking Was Bad.**  
Mrs. Burnitt—I can't keep a cook to save my life.  
The Doctor—Well, you'll have to keep one if you want to save your husband's life.

**Home-Made Catarrh Cure.**  
Any one can mix at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.  
This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.  
Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.  
Eleven thousand copies have been mailed by Rev. Dr. Mitchell, of South Leith, Scotland, during his ministerial career.

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**All Encamped but Him.**  
Mrs. Hastymath—I had a dozen proposals before you, all from men more than you too. Mr. Hastymath? They must have been. How did they manage to crawl out of it?

**FLASHES OF FUN**

"Doctor, what is good to take to cure the redness of my nose?" "The pledge."  
—Houston Post.

Knicker—Primitive men plowed the earth with a sharpened stick. Hooker—You don't mean to say gold dated back that far!—Scissors.  
"The doctors have finally agreed upon the cause of Jink's illness." "Did they hold another consultation?" "No—a post-mortem."—Headlight.

"How'd you hold my horse a minute, will you?" "Sir? I'm a member of Congress!" "Never mind. You look honest. I'll take a chance."—Courier Journal.

Mrs. Henpeck—Shame on you for growling about Dr. Bolus. Didn't he just bring you back from the jaws of death and— Henpeck (wearily)—And back to the jaws of life.—Borrowed.

Woman—Now, if you don't leave at once I'll call my husband—and he's an old Harvard football player. Tramp—Lady, if you love him don't call him out. I used to play with Yale.—Judge.

Cynthia—Oh, what a world this is for a woman! I do wish the Lord had made me a man! Molly—Why, my dear, maybe he did and you just haven't found him yet.—American Spectator.

"There is only one ordained missionary in the world for 900,000 heathens, your excellency," said the cannibal. "Well, I got mine," said the cannibal chief, rubbing his lips.—Yonkers Statesman.

"John, dear," wrote a lady from the continent, "I enclose the hotel bill." "Dear Jane, I enclose a check," wrote John in reply, "but please don't buy any more hotels at this price—they are robbing you!"—Tit-Bits.

"Why don't you let Willie play in the street with the rest of the kids?" said Mr. Wise. "I'm afraid it will spoil his clothes!" was the wife's answer. "Thunderation!" exclaimed Mr. Wise, "we can buy clothes, but we can't buy brains!"—Clipped.

Mrs. Dennis (to her husband, who smells a strong escape of gas somewhere and is about to strike a match)—You're never after looking for a leak with a lighted match, Mick? Mick—Hould your whist! They're safety matches!—Half-Holiday.

"Doctor, can't you give me something to relieve my sleeplessness?" "Yes; I could prescribe a sedative, but drugs would do you no real good. Instead of that let me recommend a large, fat onion, to be eaten raw just before going to bed." "Why, doctor, that's exactly what keeps me awake." "How can it possibly have that effect?" "My wife eats it."—Chicago Tribune.

Bolton—You look all broken up, old man. What's the matter? Craik—I called on Miss Prunys last night, and no sooner had I entered the parlor than her mother appeared and demanded to know my intentions. "That must have been rather embarrassing." "Yes; but that was not the worst. Just as the old lady finished speaking, Miss Prunys shouted down the stairs, 'Mamma, mamma, he isn't the one!'—London Tit-Bits.

A Scotsman the other day went to a London dentist with a toothache. The dentist told him he would only get relief by having it out. "Soot—Mon, then I must have gas. While the dentist was getting it ready the Scot began to count his money. The dentist said, somewhat testily, "You need not pay until it's out." The Scot replied: "I ken that, but as ye're about to mak' me unconscious I jist want to see hoo I stan'."—Sporting Times.

The public-spirited lady meets the little boy on the street. The Lady—Little boy, haven't you any home? The Little Boy—Oh, yes'm, I've got a home. The Lady—And loving parents? The Little Boy—Yes'm. The Lady—Are they bringing you up to be a good and helpful citizen? The Little Boy—Yes'm. The Lady—Will you ask your mother to come and hear a talk on "When Does a Mother's Duty to Her Child Begin?" next Saturday afternoon? The Little Boy (explosively)—What's 't matter with you, ma! Don't you know me? I'm your little boy!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The Ears of Insects.**  
Simply because a bee has no ears on the sides of its head it is no sign whatever that it is wholly without some sort of an auditory nerve. This is proved by the fact that grasshoppers, crickets, locusts and flies all have their ears situated in queer places—under the wings, on the middle of the body and even on the sides of its legs. The common house fly does its hearing by means of some little rows of corpuscles which are situated on the knobbed threads which occupy the place which are taken up by the hind wings of other species of insects. The garden slug or shell-less snail has its organs of hearing situated on each side of its neck, and the common grasshopper has them on each of its broad, flat thighs. In some of the smaller insects they are at the bases of the wings and in others on the bottom of the feet.—Scranton Truth.

**FARM AND GARDEN**



No farmer makes money in raising inferior horses.

Uniformity in the size of eggs can best be obtained by keeping one standard breed of hens.

Good wool is not produced by sheep that are starved and fed alternately. Evenness of wool depends upon evenness of condition of the sheep.

It is not the cow that eats the most or the cow that eats the least that is the best cow, but the cow that makes the best use of what she does eat.

It is not good policy to force the growth of colts by giving them stimulating foods and overfeeding them. The overgrown horse is seldom a durable one.

In studying to increase the number of bushels of grain raised, study also to increase the number of pounds of butter made per cow. The number of pounds over 120 per year are the ones that help your bank account.

"Keeping the Fences Tight" would make a good text for a sermon to many farm congregations. If there is anything that is aggravating it is to chase after stock that has broken through fences. Such a thing is sure to happen when you are the least prepared for it.

In scriptural times the Wise Men lived in the East, but that's not true to-day. Farmers of the West are wiser in their day and generation than those in the East—they know enough not to deplete the fertility supply in their soils.

The farmer now has available a library of 92,000 of books, pamphlets and periodicals relating to agricultural science. At the rate of 5,000 additions during the year, the Department of Agriculture will soon have the most complete collection of this class of literature in the world.

For ton, many farmers are finding that unthreshed oats, cut when the grain is in the rather soft dough (milky) state, and cut with a stalk cutter, are better than meadow hay, cut equally fine, to feed cattle, especially milk cows. As a rule, good farmers raise far more weight of oats to the acre than of hay.

According to the results obtained by three years of experience on forty farms in Minnesota, farm labor costs about twelve cents an hour and horse labor about seven and a half cents. A farm laborer can be boarded for \$122 a year and a horse kept for about \$80. Hay can be produced for one-half and grain for three-fourths of the cost of raising corn.

Corn is low in price some years in certain localities. It is possible that next season there may be but half a crop, but the excess over that required for consumption may bring good prices. Farmers who have too much grain on hand, with prices ruling low, should endeavor to increase the number of animals on the farm in order to convert the corn into something more salable.

One of the best locations for a garden is the strawberry bed that has been abandoned, as strawberry beds are usually well manured and carefully cultivated, while the shading of the soil by the plants conduces to the formation of humus. An excellent plan to treat the bed for a garden is to apply plenty of well-rotted manure now. If it can be done, and then plow the bed in the spring, working the top soil fine with a harrow and rake.

It is a mighty good policy to always have some floating capital on hand. Many men have gone bankrupt in their business operations just because they didn't have a little cash on hand to help them out in a pinch. There is no reason why the farmer, as well as any other business man, shouldn't be thus prepared to tide over a period when receipts run low. There is nothing that makes us more uneasy than to see our reserve fund running low. Plan to have something coming in every month.

**Birds Devour Scent Insects.**  
Few kinds of insects are so inimical to the health and existence of fruit trees and other crop plants as the scales, and, owing to their small size and peculiar habits, few are so difficult to cope with. It has been generally supposed that birds lend no assistance in the destruction of scales. This proves to be an error, for the Biological Survey has already found that more than fifty species of birds eat scale insects. Not only is this true, but in the case of certain species, as the grosbeak, scales have been ascertained to form a large percentage of the food.

**Ginseng Crop in Missouri.**  
According to a Missouri Experiment Station bulletin, the cultivation of ginseng for the Chinese market has become an important industry, notwithstanding the fact that it takes five or six years to mature a crop. While the crop is exceptionally valuable, the cultivation of ginseng has been found to possess disadvantages the same as most other cultivated crops.  
It appears that several fungus diseases have broken out in the ginseng plantations, some of which are extremely serious and infectious, large

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areas often being destroyed in a single week. However, the particular organisms causing the damage have been recognized and methods for keeping the diseases under control have now been worked out.

**The Onion Patch.**  
Experience with onion raising covering several years leads to the belief that the most economical as well as the most satisfactory preparation of land for the crop consists in a summer following of the piece of land to be used the season before one wishes to raise the onion crop. This should consist of successive plowings and disking, which will result in bringing to the surface, germinating and killing just as much of the weed seed in the soil as possible. The decrease in the cost of weeding coupled with the satisfaction of having the crop in a clean condition will pay for the rental of the land three times over. A fine clover meadow which was remarkably free from weeds last season and the second crop on which was plowed under last September now shows no end of pigeon grass, which must have lain dormant through last year, the presence of which will very largely increase the cost of weeding. If the piece of land selected for the onion patch is not known to be reasonably free from weed seeds the plan of summer following will be found by far the most satisfactory.

**The Right Kind of Cows.**  
Many breeders of dairy cattle have not fully grasped the height and the depth and breadth of their profession. There are too many who think it is simply the reproduction of pedigreed live stock. It is more than that. It is the bringing together in one animal of the capable milk producer and the mother annually of a strong, vigorous calf. Mr. Scribner, a very successful breeder, says: "In my estimation, a profitable cow is one that can produce year after year a maximum yield of butter at a cost that represents a good profit to the owner. She must also produce one healthy calf each year. This ought to be one of the requisites of the sire which is to head the herd. See to it that he is from a productive strain of regular breeders. He will intensify his weak points, as well as reproduce his good qualities in breeding. He ought to be as nearly perfect in dairy conformation and dairy make-up as possible. With all the care we may exercise in the mating of our animals, some faulty ones are sure to develop. We must figure on that. If we have looked well to this end, to see that the sire is right and that the dams we are to use for foundation are right, we have gone a long way toward developing the profitable cow."—Blooded Stock.

**Hog Houses.**  
According to the observations of W. Dietrich, of the Illinois Experiment Station, the following suggestions as to the location and construction of hog houses are given:  
"A hog house should be located so that it is well drained, well lighted, and gives access to pasture, good shade, pure running water and clean mud wallows.  
"The two principal kinds of hog houses are the individual houses and the large houses with individual pens. Each has its points of advantage.  
"For sanitation the building should be constructed so that it is dry, ventilated, free from dust and drafts and so that the direct rays of the sun fall upon the floor of the pens at the time the winter crop of pigs is farrowed. These rays should also be excluded during the summer.  
"The building should be made serviceable by being built so that it can be used every day in the year, and be arranged so that the largest amount of work may be performed with the smallest amount of labor.  
"For large houses gates and partitions made of wire are best, because they do not obstruct the light and heat rays from the sun, do not hide the pigs from view of the attendant, nor from each other, and do not furnish lodgment for disease germs.  
"The large hog house is operated so that two litters per year are farrowed and grown for market, and so that the pigs are put on the market at the most favorable season."

**New Interest in Peat.**  
With a rapid stripping of the great forest areas of the north and west to supply the enormous lumber trade of the country and a somewhat slower yet just as sure consumption of the hard wood and coal supplies of the central and western States for use as fuel, attention is now being directed to the vast yet untouched deposits of peat to be found in the north central States. According to the State Geological Survey, northern Iowa and southern Minnesota alone contain in the neighborhood of 25,000,000 tons of peat, much of it, due to drier seasons and drainage systems, being in a partially dry condition. The deposits of peat which is nothing but the accumulation of the decayed vegetable matter of generations past, covers hundreds of acres and varies from four to ten feet in thickness. Plans are already on foot for the establishment of plants which will press and dry the peat and put it on the market. Those who have tested the fuel qualities of peat state that it is superior to the best hard wood and is surpassed by coal only in the respect that it contains somewhat more carbon. Peat is far superior to coal in that it contains no sulphur, makes little smoke and no soot or cinders. It makes a fine white ash, giving a fire that is very hot or mild, as occasion requires. Provided it can be put in convenient shape and placed on the market at a reasonable price, which seems entirely likely, the demand for this new fuel is bound to be enormous.

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This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.  
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