

Awkward deeds are better than eloquent dreams.

Diplomacy is the art of yielding gracefully to the inevitable.

"The Lord loveth a cheerful giver"—likewise an active booster.

Many a lame man who doesn't limp is crippled only under his hat.

No girl is quite as pretty as she thinks a man thinks she looks.

The dark and bloody ground appears to have shifted from Kansas over into Colorado.

Come to think of it, Russell Sage does not look like a man who believed in vacations.

Many a man who says he has great presence of mind manages successfully to conceal it.

A man in trouble is apt to discover that his friends are not as friendly as they might be.

Cuba is having no trouble whatever in floating bonds, which is another sign that it pays to be good.

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Just to satisfy public curiosity, will somebody kindly report how work is progressing on The Hague Palace of Peace?

General Funston may not have swum the river, but he "got there" for bravery just the same, so what's the odds?

The Paris Faculty of Medicine has a collection of 2,200 brains, the result of thirty years' labor. Looks as if they were trying to corner a luxury.

Any man who has to get up and get his own breakfast while his wife lies in bed is likely to feel like turning the "God Bless Our Home" motto to the wall.

When an old man proposes to a girl he should accompany his proposal with a certified check—not necessarily for publication, but as a guaranty of good faith.

A New York society woman announces that she is going to Europe "on a business trip." The nature of the business may be inferred from the fact that she is going to take her 19-year-old daughter and \$1,000,000 along with her.

Is no longer an offense for a school teacher in New York to marry. The Board of Education has repealed the rules which direct that charges shall be filed against any female teacher who takes a husband while in the employ of the board.

Building a brick wall in a hole in the side of a ship to stop a leak is the latest achievement of the naval engineers. The battleship Illinois was injured in a collision with the Missouri off the coast of Cuba, and two large holes were torn in the stern.

The estate of a man executed for murder cannot collect insurance—at least not in Pennsylvania. Such is the ruling of a Philadelphia court of common pleas in a decision which will doubtless be reckoned among the curiosities of the law.

Fame comes early to few men. There usually has to be a long period of hard work in obscurity first. Take the case of Antonin Dvorak, the Bohemian musician, who died a few weeks ago.

"Nature study" is too often allowed to stand as an excuse for ravaging the fields and woods and exterminating wild flowers and plants.

portunity for study as a handi or an armful. The Great Artist best know where these little trifles best fit into the great scheme of the world beautiful. We ruthlessly rob mankind when we destroy them for a little brief enjoyment. There is a great lesson in nature study for us to learn from the wild flowers, if we will, which is far truer and better than that which comes through their ruthless destruction. Let us learn that our best enjoyment of flowers lies in the cultivation of them, not in their destruction.

Andrew Wermilen, 45 years old, could not obtain employment in Chicago. "Sober, industrious and a first-class mechanical engineer," was his description in his letters of recommendation, but all these qualities counted for nothing with the men to whom he went seeking employment.

When a widow begins to tell his troubles to a widow she knows he is going to ask her to share them. There is another point of view, however, from which the case is of interest.

It is generally conceded that more corn can be grown on an acre in drills than in hills, but in weedy land the great trouble is to keep drilled corn clean and free from weeds.

When I got down into Mississippi I began to look for alligators, thinking to find them basking in the sun on the banks of every creek and bayou, but three weeks passed and I had not yet got sight of one.

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A couple of individuals were recently gazing with admiration at a fine fat beast at a cattle show.

"It's easy enough to guess pretty nigh it," said the other man, a stalwart farmer, looking with some contempt at his companion.

"Oh, well," said the cockney, "I think I could guess as near as you can."

"Could ye, now?" roared the farmer.

"Well, I'll bet ye a sovereign ye can't."

"Done!" retorted the cockney. "How much do you say?"

After a critical survey the farmer replied: "A hundred and seventeen stone."

"Well," said the cockney, "I'll say a hundred and seventeen stone too. Now hand over the money."

"Well, I said I'd guess as near as you, and I've done so. I've guessed exactly the same."

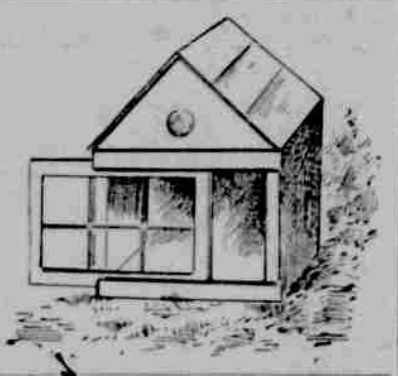
And the bystanders taking his part the bumptious farmer had to give him the money.—*Tid Bits.*

Many a man after setting up his ideal proceeds to back away from it.



**Coop for Growing Chicks.** Where chicks are raised in considerable numbers, it is necessary to provide protection for them while they are on the range, and a house such as is illustrated and described here may be produced at small cost.

If one has but a few coops a sliding window may be used to close the front; if many coops are made the opening may be closed by a sliding door made of thin material.



It is hard to realize the great value of these coops and especially during the early fall before the chicks go to winter quarters.

**Cultivating Drilled Corn.** It is generally conceded that more corn can be grown on an acre in drills than in hills, but in weedy land the great trouble is to keep drilled corn clean and free from weeds.

Avoid leaving any furrow close to the rows, and also be sure not to throw a ridge of earth up to the plants. Keep the land just as level as possible the first two or three workings and then as the plants begin to shade the ground they will do much to smother out weeds.

**Loss from Bitter Rot.** The losses from bitter rot of apples are seldom appreciated, but the men that have investigated them declare them to be simply enormous for the entire country.

**Water for the Swine.** Pure water does more than quench the thirst of the hog. It enters largely into the composition of flesh; it assists in digestion by acting as a solvent for food elements.

**Treatment for Scratches.** The best treatment for scratches is to put one ounce each of sulphate of zinc, sugar-of-lead and powdered alum into a quart bottle.

with the sawdust or a clean sack. The long, natural growth of hair on the lower part of the legs and fetlocks should never be cut off, and if the horses' legs are rubbed clean and dry when brought in from work, they will not be liable to get the scratches.

**Points of a Good Dairy Cow.** I will endeavor to give a few of what many years of experience has taught me to believe are essential points in selecting a profitable dairy cow, and will commence at the nose.

Take a cow that can put her nose in a tincup—you can take a tincup to milk her in; but a cow that it takes a bucket to get her nose in, you will have to take a bucket to milk her in.

**HINTS ON ETIQUETTE.** Gentlemen do not smoke in the presence of ladies without their permission. It is a general rule that a hostess may introduce any guest without first asking permission to do so.

**The Cost of Making Pork.** The sole purpose of finishing a bunch of pigs at an early age is to make them more profitable by saving feed.

**Thinning Peaches Pays.** Not every grower appreciates the importance of thinning peaches, but there can be no question of the necessity of the practice, if best results are to be secured.

**Little Profit in Cooking Feed.** The utility in cooking feed for animals, and especially for pigs, was given most attention in the days previous to investigations by experiment stations.

**Cold Rain Had for Cows.** The Arizona Experiment Station recorded the results of a cold rain on the milk flow of the station herd.

**TOMATO PICKLES.** For tomato pickles use one and one-half peck of green tomatoes. Pare and cover with weak brine over night. In the morning drain off and boil twenty minutes in one quart of vinegar and two of water.

**Proved Beyond a Doubt.** Middlesex, N. Y., July 25.—(Special.)—That Rheumatism can be cured has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here.

**Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood.** Dadd's Kidney Pills put the kidneys in shape to take all the uric acid out of the blood.

**When calling a man do not offer his hand first but wait for the initiative to come from his hostess.** When giving a costume ball the words "Bal poudre" are engraved in the lower left hand corner of the invitation.

**Indiscriminate introductions should be carefully avoided;** when one introduces a person he in a measure stands sponsor for the character, integrity, etc., of the person introduced.

**An excellent tooth powder is made as follows:** Take two drachms of camphor and moisten with alcohol, and one half pound prepared chalk, two ounces powdered myrrh and two of powdered orris root.

**RACE DONE?** Not a Bit of It. A man who thought his race was run made a food find that brought him back to perfect health.

**Free to Twenty-Five Ladies.** The Defiance Starch Co. will give 25 ladies a round trip ticket to the St. Louis Exposition, to five ladies in each of the following states: Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

**Thompson's Eye Water.** A pint of witch hazel and three grains of borax is a simple and good remedy for a pimpled skin.

**BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER.** CURES catarrh of the stomach.

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