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Right Place.
 "Henry may be a bad student, but at least he is consistent."
 "In what way?"
 "I caught him swearing over his profane history."

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 In all its forms among all ages of horses and dogs, and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with Spaul's Distemper Cure. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 750,000 bottles sold last year. \$50 and \$1.00. Good druggists, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spaul's Med. Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Gordon, Ind.

Elemental Error.
 Judge Stevens was angling in the Mantowish waters, and just after dinner became involved in an argument with his boat companion. The debate lasted some minutes, and during that time the judge had his baited hook dangling in the air over his shoulder. The guide took a hand.
 "Judge," said he, peremptorily, "drop your line in the water. There are no flying fish around here."—Chicago Post.

Urgent Necessity.
 A distinguished theologian was invited to make an address before a Sunday school. The divine spoke for over an hour and his remarks were of too deep a character for the average juvenile mind to comprehend. At the conclusion, the superintendent, according to custom, requested some one in the school to name an appropriate hymn to sing.
 "Sing Revive Us Again, stouped a boy in the rear of the room.—Life.

Arms Made to Order.
 A United States senator, worth millions which he made rapidly, has a coat-of-arms recently acquired. He gave a large dinner party one night. His coat of arms was emblazoned in gold on the top of the dinner cards. The lady who went in with the senator, the wife of another senator, observed the insignia when she picked up her dinner card and exclaimed: "How pretty!"
 "Yes," replied the senator proudly, "I think it is rather neat. My wife invented it."—Saturday Evening Post.

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KEEPING SWINE HEALTHY IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE

There is No Theme Upon Farm That Will So Benefit Farmer as to Keep Quarters and Surroundings in Sanitary Condition Where Hogs are Kept—Guard Against Cholera.



A Desirable Hog Cot.

(By GEORGE W. BROWN, Ohio.)
 There is no theme upon the farm that will so benefit the farmer as to keep the quarters and surroundings of the farm in a sanitary and healthful condition where swine are kept.

Nowhere will an outbreak of cholera become so disastrous as upon the farm where these animals are kept with dirty, filthy surroundings, and no care taken in the disinfection of the nesting places and slop troughs during the summer time.

Upon our farm we have never practiced the method of keeping a herd of swine in one place very long, and never do we fatten out more than one bunch of animals in the same field in one year, preferring rather to shift our operations about from place to place.

We have no permanent quarters, but rely upon the service of the cot, shown in the illustration.

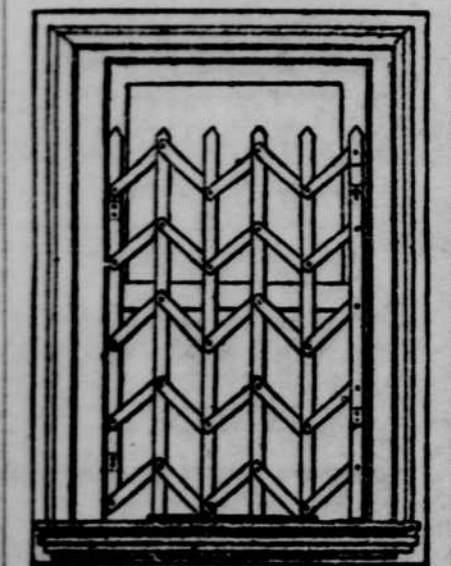
These bunks can be shifted about easily upon runners, and many times each year are changed from one field to another, or from one pen to another, thus we always have the animals in fresh sleeping quarters, and upon fresh forage. While the animals are located upon a new range, we break up the old range, cropping it in some profitable farm crop, thus getting the benefit of all excrement from the animals, profiting in its enrichment of the soil, and we as well freshening and sweetening the soil by cultivation.

Then swine should be supplied with some shade aside from a board shelter to ward off the heated rays of the summer sun. There is nothing for this purpose quite so nice as clumps of willows, catalpas or poplars grown in some convenient location by each field, preferably along the fence row, in such manner that the animals may have access to the cooling shade during the heat of the day.

USEFUL GUARD FOR A WINDOW

Missouri Man Has Invented Gate That Will Be Found Convenient for Variety of Uses.

The door and window guard patented by a Missouri man has a variety of uses. It comprises a gate made of parallel pickets linked together by short cross bars and sliding easily back and forth on rollers. It can be



Door and Window Guard.

folded up into small compass against one side of the opening it guards or stretched all the way across and made fast. The uses to which such a

PROPER PLACE FOR CHICKENS

Should Not be Allowed to Roost on Top of Harness or Buggy—Should Have Good House.

One of the most important things in the care of laying hens is the house that they are to live in. On most farms it used to be that the hen roosted any old place, and her favorite place was on top of the harness or buggy. And when they could not reach their favorite place, they took to the trees, but I can say that the hen's life on the farm has changed, for now you see nice houses and yards for them, says a writer in the Successful Farmer.

A good poultry house may be defined as one that is dry, warm and ventilated, and fitted to accommodate the kind of fowls that is to be kept. A stationary house suitable for any kind of fowl may be built of stone or brick, but the best house is built of

lumber made in a size suitable for moving once a year at least. Lumber is cheaper than brick or stone, and when you find that there is some improvement that you could make to the advantage of the hen and coop, it will be a good deal cheaper remodeling the wooden building.

It is impossible to build a house that will answer for all times of the year. You will find alterations to make in spring and fall, so when wood is used in its construction it can be built in sections and bolted together. In warm weather you can use wire frames in place of the board sections. Give the hens plenty of room, lots of clean straw to be used as scratching material, light lice nine days a week, and see if the hens don't pay their way.

Swindlers Prosecuted.
 The mayor of New York is vigorously prosecuting swindlers who sell short weight potatoes. The law requires the barrel of potatoes to contain 100 quarts, and to weigh 174 pounds, but most of the barrels in use are short from 20 to 50 pounds.

Fog Wards Off Frost.
 Some California fruit growers now save their crops from frost by creating an artificial fog. An iron wagon carrying a sheet iron tank containing straw sprinkled with water. A fire of tar is lighted in the wagon beneath the tank of water sprinkled straw which generates a large amount of steam, creating a fog which effectually protects the trees.

Hindus on California Farms.
 There are nearly 10,000 Hindus scattered along the Pacific coast from California to the Canadian line and many of them are working on farms. They know little about farming but learn readily and as their pay is small farmers find them fairly profitable.

Usefulness of Telephone.
 The telephone wire is one of the strongest ties that binds people to the farm. It is the nerve which keeps farm folk in touch with their friends and neighbors and in touch with the outside world.

UNTIL THE LIGHT

CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING



One of America's most picturesque figures celebrated the golden anniversary of his wedding the other day. This man is Joseph H. Choate, the brilliant lawyer, orator and diplomat, who did so much toward increasing American popularity in England while in charge of the American embassy in London.

Joseph Hodges Choate was born in Salem, Mass., in 1832 and comes of a famous legal family, his father, Rufus Choate, being one of the most eminent lawyers of his time. He was educated at Harvard and was admitted to the bar in 1855. While never a politician in the practical sense he always took an active interest in public affairs and during his legal career in New York took a leading part in many of the reform movements.

Fifty years ago Mr. Choate married, Miss Caroline D. Sterling of Cleveland. Their married life has been one of happiness. Not long ago some one asked him who he would choose to be if he were not Joseph H. Choate.

"Mrs. Choate's second husband," was his instantaneous reply. At the anniversary celebration, which took place at Naumkeag, near Stockbridge, Mass., were several persons who were present at the wedding 50 years ago. Mr. Choate, because of his unique personality, his exceptional mental and physical endowment and his rare intellectual and social powers, will be remembered as one of our strongest representatives at the British Court. While in England Mr. Choate was a general favorite.

Up to the time that Mr. Choate accepted the appointment as American ambassador to the Court of St. James he was known purely as a lawyer. For years he was considered the most brilliant and successful practitioner of the New York bar.

CANADA'S ROYAL GOVERNOR

The Dominion of Canada deeply appreciates the honor which has been conferred on her by the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as governor general and will give his royal highness a most enthusiastic welcome on his arrival. The distinction which is Canada's in having, as a representative of the British throne, an uncle of King George will be more readily understood when it is stated that never before has a prince of the royal blood been sent as governor general to any of the British possessions over the seas. The nearest approach to such distinction was when the Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria, resided in Canada with her husband, the Marquis of Lorne, who was then governor general. The marquis afterward became and is now the Duke of Argyll.



The Duke of Connaught is the only surviving son of Queen Victoria. He was her third son and the seventh of her nine children. His surviving sisters are Helena, Princess Christian; Louise, Duchess of Argyll, and Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg. If so good a mother as Queen Victoria justly may be said to have had a favorite son, then Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught, was that son, just as the Princess Beatrice may be said to have been her favorite daughter. The duke was born in 1850, shortly after a visit which Queen Victoria made to Ireland, and it is due to an incident of that visit that he bears the name Patrick. In 1877 the duke married the beautiful Princess Louise, of Prussia, second cousin to the present Kaiser. He has three children. His elder daughter, Princess Margaret, is the wife of Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden and some day will be Queen of that country. His only son, Prince Arthur Patrick, is unmarried, as is his younger daughter, Princess Victoria Patricia. The duke, it will be observed, did not forget the Irish when he named his son and younger daughter.

MAY HEAD CHINESE REPUBLIC



Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese reformer, who was banished from the empire not long ago and is now in the United States, is believed to be slated for the presidency of the republican government when the Chinese revolutionists can take time enough from fighting to organize. There is said to be a standing offer from the Peking government of \$50,000 for the body of Sun Yat Sen, dead or alive.

Each succeeding day has added to the gravity of the situation in China. The imperial government, having discovered that the usual methods used in uprisings throughout the empire are entirely inadequate in this case, has gotten down to the business of real warfare. But the misjudgment of the situation, and the consequent delay in real repressive measures, have given the revolutionists an opportunity to become better organized, draw greater forces to its standard and seize more territory.

Yuan Shi Kai, the banished war head who was recalled recently, has accepted the post of viceroy of Hu-Peh and Hu-Nan provinces, to which territory he is directed to proceed and immediately re-establish the imperial authority. Simultaneously with his acceptance the Chinese government is showing remarkable activity, even in the face of a depleted treasury. The government seems to realize at last the necessity of crushing the rebellion promptly, and is dispatching the army to the scene of revolt as hastily as preparations can be made.

HARVESTER HEAD IS SUED

Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, the McCormick's man of business, clubman, churchman and aspirant for the title of one of Chicago's leading citizens, was recently sued by John Henning, who asks \$25,000 damages on the claim that Funk has alienated the affections of his wife, Josephine Henning. To say that the suit created a sensation is to put it mildly. Funk has recently been before the public of Chicago in so-called moral uplift movements, which well befitted a man of church professions, and his talk of furthering such causes has made him more or less well known to the newspaper public, consequently when the suit was filed it caused wide interest. Mr. Funk entered a denial, emphatic and vigorous as it was possible for a man to make it is said Mr. Funk first saw and admired Mrs. Henning while she worked in the Auditorium Annex cafe. Mrs. Henning is said to be not only good looking but a real beauty.



Clarence S. Funk is sufficiently in the public eye to warrant the sensation caused by the John Henning's charges. He is widely known as the General manager of the International Harvester Company and has been a familiar figure at Washington, and at Springfield, and in the capitals of other states. In Chicago he is prominent in many ways. He is married and lives in the suburbs of Oak Park. He is known as an active church worker. He has had a Bible class in the First Congregational church and is active in the Y. M. C. A., where last winter he delivered a series of talks to the young men on "Business and Christianity."

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Member of School Board May Have Had Deep Thoughts, but Anyway He Was Satisfied.

The athletic young woman who taught the district school was on trial for soundly thrashing seven unruly boys.

"You—you think you can control the situation, do—do you?" inquired the president of the school board, who stammered.

"I can," replied the young woman with considerable decision.

"Well, I don't know about this," grinned Silas Weatherwax. "If any boy needs a lickin' I can give it to him myself. I don't believe in miscellaneous lickin'."

The teacher smiled.

"Neither do I," she said. "If thrashings are to be administered I think it much better for one person to administer them. And after I have cleaned up the school I may decide to go out and clean up the township."

A moment later when a vote of confidence in the teacher was called for, the "aye" of Silas Weatherwax was the loudest of all.

Most Fickle Man.
 When Col. William M. Howard, now a member of the tariff board, was electioneering for congress one autumn in bygone days, he struck a backwoods county in Georgia, and got very busy talking softly to the voters. He was much concerned about a man named John, who was now for him, then against him, and always changeable.

"What's the matter with John?" the colonel asked one of his constituents.
 "Aw, you can't tell nothin' about John, colonel," was the assurance. "He is the most fickle man you ever see. Why, he has had religion so many times, and been baptized in the creek down here so often that the bullfrogs know him every time he's 'mersed.'"

Test of Real Greatness.
 Columbus had made the egg stand on end.
 "But could you unscramble it?" demanded the mortified courtiers.
 Which merely accentuates the great truth that nobody is springing any new puzzles nowadays.

A town that pays the preacher and supports the editor is mighty close to heaven.—Atlanta Constitution.

Early Training.
 "She claims that her ancestors stood torturing with red-hot pinners."
 "I believe it. She can wear shoes three sizes too small and look happy."—Harper's Weekly.

Plausible.
 Sunday School Teacher—Why was the fiery furnace seven times heated?
 Tommy—I suppose it went out between times.

At the Dance.
 "Ah say, Miss Mandy, am you' program full?"
 "Lordee, no, Mr. Lumley. It takes mo'an a san'wich or two olives to fill mah program."

Relationship.
 Facetious Conductor—Young woman, is this your sister?
 Prim Little Miss (with large doll)—No, sir; she's my adopted daughter.

The wife of the man who knows it all gets back at him occasionally by saying: "I told you so!"

Stops Lameness

Sloan's Liniment is a reliable remedy for any kind of horse lameness. Will kill the growth of spavin, curb or splint, absorb enlargements, and is excellent for sweeny, fistula and thrush.

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 "I used Sloan's Liniment on a mule for 'high lameness,' and cured her. I am never without a bottle of your liniment; have bought more of it than any other remedy for pain." DAILY KIRBY, Cassidy, Ky.

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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR BABY?

The young mother—and many an old mother, too—is often puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The loudness of its crying does not necessarily indicate the seriousness of its trouble. It may have nothing more than a matter with it than a headache or a feeling of general distress. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure you are safe in trying a mild laxative.

Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sleeplessness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

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