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**Birds on Abandoned Farms.**  
Naturalists have noticed that the abandoned farms offer great opportunity for the study of bird life, and the birds seem to frequent these localities for some reason. Edmund J. Sawyer of Syracuse, N. Y., who has commented on this fact in articles for various publications, says that while the birds to be found at these places are mostly of the commoner varieties, but for purposes of observation the abandoned farms offer great advantages because of the numbers to be encountered. Within 300 feet of one of these houses he found nests with eggs and young of eleven species.

Fallicemen in Egypt carry shields for protection.

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**Mrs. George E. Whitacre Tells of her Daughter's Breakdown and How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Healthy, Happy, Strong Girl**

Every mother possesses information of vital importance to her young daughter, and the responsibility for her future is largely in her hands. When a school girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she suffers the consequences of wet feet, pain, headaches, fainting spells, loss of sleep and appetite, and is irregular, her mother should have a thought for her physical condition and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has proved a reliable aid to nature for just such conditions in so many cases.

**This Mother Writes:**  
Mahoningtown, Pa.—"I would like to say a few words about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About a year ago I thought it would be necessary for me to take my daughter out of school. She was losing weight, was nervous, and when she would come home from school she would drop into a chair and cry, and say, 'Mamma, I don't believe I can go to school another day!' I gave her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now she is a healthy,

happy, hearty, strong girl and weighs 120 pounds. She has no difficulty in doing her 'gym' work, and she works at home every night and morning, too. I am a mother who can certainly praise your medicine, and if it will be of any benefit you may use this letter as a reference."—Mrs. GEORGE E. WHITACRE, 621 W. Madison Avenue, Mahoningtown, Pa.

Every girl ought to be healthy and strong, and every mother wants her daughter to do well in school and to enjoy herself at other times.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for young women just entering womanhood. Mothers can depend upon it. It is prepared from roots and herbs, contains nothing harmful, and has great power to tone up and strengthen the system, so it will work in a healthy and normal manner.

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## COTTON CROP IN AUSTRALIA

Shows Fine Staple in Pod, Though Growing Almost Wild in the Northern Territory.

Cotton in Australia has been found showing a very fine staple in the pod, though growing almost wild in the northern territory. Queensland is leading the way thoroughly and well in this matter. Expert and official opinion holds that a large portion of Western Australia is suitable for cotton production as Queensland, Queensland is setting the pace. Last year 7,000 acres were under crop; this year the area is estimated between 80,000 and 100,000 acres. In two of its subtropical districts 3,000,000 acres are being opened up under the cotton prospects and 200,000 acres in another. The government is guaranteeing a minimum price of 5½d (11 cents) per pound for seed cotton. If cultivation responds the guarantee holds good for three years. The British Australian Cotton association is helping with the erection of 48 ginneries. America demands more cotton; Great Britain is hungering for it. The world is looking for it. If Germany restores her pre-war industry, then clearly the world's demand for some considerable time will be far ahead of the supply. Here is another golden opportunity for Australia.—A. S. Ledger, in Current History Magazine.

## WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

**A Prospective Transaction.**  
"Yassah, yo' dog bit me, and he done so good and proper, too, sah!" said Brother Baggzy. "Bit me twell I shan't be able to foller nuth puffedness for de Lawd on'y knows how long. In fact, sah, de yarmint done 'malgarnated nuth puffedness full a dollar's wuth. But as yo' is a white man dat I has aluss admired, sah, if you says so I'll deus let him bite me ag'in, and call de whole bizness a dollar and a half."—Kansas City Star.

**Something to a Door.**  
"Jack says I'm something to adore."  
"Does he mean that you're a belle or a knocker?"

If people won't let you butt into the argument, leave the room. That's revenge enough.

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it.—Advertisement.

Tact points out the "psychological moment."

The Greeks looked upon pepper as a valuable medicine.

Dates grow at the tops of trees 40 to 60 feet from the ground.

A philosophical man when considering his own troubles isn't.

A college education does not make a man great, but it helps him.

China has more than 1,000,000 lepers

## Slight Gain in Yield of Potato

In 55 Years Increase Has Been 4.4 Per Cent—High Grade Seed Is Urged.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
As potato growers, we are still in the "small potato" class, if we are to judge our standing by the gain in the average production per acre made in the United States in the last 55 years. Statistics gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture during the last half century show that the average production per acre during the five-year period, 1918-1922, was 38.7 bushels. Our grandfathers did almost as well 50 years ago, producing in the five-year period, 1868-1872, an average of 94.5 bushels to the acre. In other words our ability to grow potatoes has improved during these 55 years only enough to raise the average production by 4.4 per cent.

From 1868 to 1888 the average yield decreased steadily until it was but 74 bushels to the acre. Since that time the average yield has been steadily increasing until it is now the highest it has ever been. A number of reasons for the decline in yields during the first half of this period are given by the department, the most important among them being the ravages of the Colorado potato beetle during the early period of its invasion of the eastern United States, the financial depressions of 1877 and 1893, which brought about a well-marked decline in agriculture in New England, New York and other heavy potato-producing areas, and a gradual depletion of soil fertility.

This downward tendency has been checked by a number of factors which have helped to increase the yield and average production per acre. Some of these beneficial factors are the influence of the agricultural experimental stations, agricultural colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture, through experiments, demonstrations and extension work; the influence of the bordeaux-mixture treatment in the control of fungous diseases affecting the potato; and the development of special potato-growing sections where the average yield is often from two to three times the general average for the United States.

**Produce Better Seed.**  
Recently more attention has been given to the production of better seed by growers who are making a specialty of producing certified seed and seed of high quality. The use of high-grade seed, says the United States Department of Agriculture, would increase the returns from potato crop of the country by many millions of dollars. Good seed is one of the determining factors in the production of maximum crops of potatoes.

## Early Molting Hens Do Not Pay for Feed Bill

One of the best indications that a hen has quit laying for this year is the beginning of the molt. The hen starts to grow new feathers just as soon as the old ones drop out and most of the feed that she gets goes into the growing of feathers instead of into the production of eggs. Many people believe that these early molting hens will get their new feathers before winter and lay eggs when they are highest in price, but experiments have shown that the hen that molts in July or August takes a long time to get her new feathers and is naturally a poor layer. If she does start laying before the winter is over she will not lay enough eggs to pay for her feed bill.

## Corn Silage for Steers Gives Highest Returns

"Steer-feeding tests in Pennsylvania last winter gave these results," reports the Farm Journal: "Standard corn-belt ration (full feed of corn, with corn silage, corn-stover and cottonseed meal), a profit of \$5.60 per head. Ration without corn (all the corn silage the steers would eat, with corn-stover and cottonseed meal), a profit of \$7.49 per head. Using molasses instead of 20 per cent of corn in standard corn-belt ration, a loss of \$1.81 per head; using mixed hay instead of the silage and stover, a loss of 65 cents per head; using molasses and mixed hay, a loss of \$0.68 per head. Steers weighed 770 pounds at the start and were fed 140 days."

## Killing Peach Borers by Use of P. C. Benzene

"P. C. Benzene is still doing business at the old stand, killing peach-borers," says the editor of the Farm Journal. "This material is in the form of crystals, and when spread on the ground around the trees, turns to a gas, thus gassing the borers. This material can be bought from druggists or from chemical supply houses. For advice as to use, write your state agricultural college."

## Growing Asparagus Tips Depends on Proper Care

The good or bad luck you have in growing asparagus tips next spring and summer will depend upon how well the plants are taken care of this season. The wheel hoe or cultivator should be kept busy all summer and fall to keep the plants growing, because the growth made during the rest of the season is producing the shoots for next year.

## Greasewood Often Is Poisonous to Sheep

Dangerous Feed When Taken in Large Quantities.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Greasewood, a shrubby plant very plentiful on the range in some parts of the West, has been the cause of occasional large losses of sheep. This plant was listed as poisonous 25 years ago, but only recently have investigations been made by the United States Department of Agriculture which brought out definite information concerning the symptoms and the conditions under which poisoning will occur. The results of this work are contained in Department Circular 279, entitled "Greasewood as a Poisonous Plant."

The investigations have established that under most conditions this plant is a good forage for sheep, and dangerous when it is taken in considerable quantities, at least 1.5 pounds to the hundredweight of animal, in a very short time. Losses may be prevented by taking care that sheep do not graze too long on greasewood when they are very hungry. Animals that once show the symptoms usually die; in other words, a quantity of the plant which will cause the symptoms will cause death.

The greasewood plant, which is sometimes known as "chico," is light-green colored, scraggly, with spiny branches and slender, fleshy leaves about 1½ inches long. It is commonly recognized by western stockmen, but there are several other plants sometimes called greasewood.

Copies of the circular may be obtained without cost, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Excellent Ration for Fattening Market Ducks

Ducks are fattened easier and quicker than any other class of poultry, if they are properly fed and handled. Here is an excellent fattening ration: Two parts cornmeal, one part each of wheat bran and middlings, one part ground oats, two parts ground beef scrap. To this add three or four per cent of coarse sand or grit and mix the whole together with milk, sweet or sour. Give them all they will eat of this mixture three times a day, if you are in a big hurry to force them along; or, if you haven't time to do that, give them the mash as often as convenient, and keep dry grains before them in boxes all the time. See that they have plenty of water to drink, and keep it in troughs so that several ducks can partake at the same time. Don't give them too much liberty while fattening them for market, for they fatten quicker in small quiet runs. Ducks are nervous and easily frightened; dogs and loud strangers often cause serious disturbances. A thorough fright will cause a duck to lose more flesh and healthy growth in half an hour than good care and food will restore in several days. That may sound like nonsense, but it's the experience of all who have tried it.

## Males Not Needed for Breeding Should Be Sola

Unless your roosters are worth saving for mating purposes, get rid of them. Keep them away from the hens, for infertile eggs will command a premium over the fertile kind.

Scrub roosters, and even pure bred cockerels that are not needed for the breeding pens and are not good enough to command a price from other breeders, should be made ready for the market. There is no reason why any farmer or poultryman should go on feeding a lot of useless birds. Put them in a pen and fatten them before sending them to market. Unless too old, you will make a profit on your feed because a fat bird will sell more readily, and of course weighs more. Roosterless farms are not uncommon in some sections of the country.

## Laying Age of Pullets of Different Breeds

An observation of the average number of days required to mature Leghorns, Rocks and Reds as handled at the Nebraska college of agriculture shows the following: Single Comb White Leghorns, 205 days; Barred Rocks, 230 days; Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, 250 days. The age at time of laying the first egg was taken as an index of maturity. Therefore, such medium maturing breeds as Rhode Island Reds, Barred and White Rocks, Orpingtons, Langshans, etc., should be hatched as near March 1 as possible if they are to be old enough to lay by November 1, or in time to catch the highest prices of the year. The necessity for early hatching is not so great with Leghorns. They mature so early that April-hatched pullets seem to have the advantage.

## Keep Track of Broody Hens of Various Breeds

In dual-purpose breeds, all hens that become broody should be given a celluloid leg band for each offense. It is easy to keep track of them in this way and as those that have frequent broody spells cannot possibly make good records, they should be marketed. Birds that, without having clearly inferior characters, are under suspicion, should be moved to a separate pen and given further trial.

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**Family Skeletons Costly.**  
A profiteer who had done the usual thing—bought a country estate and a town house—felt that there was still something needed to complete his money's worth. Other people had ancestry; he must get some.

On the advice of a friend he engaged a man to undertake the necessary research.

In due time the investigator came to report and laid a sealed package on the table. Without opening the package the profiteer asked him how much his fee was.

"I want \$1,000," the man replied, "to say nothing."

Of course he got it.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

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Farmers are not turbulent in politics, but they do sometimes pass some swingeing laws.

The first three-story building in Hongkong was erected and owned by a professional beggar.

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When there is a gloomy man at a party, his wife exerts herself to be gay.

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It is asserted that plate glass will make a more durable monument than the hardest granite.

The average man wastes a lot of wind airing his views.

The culture of pecan trees is to be tried in China.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Florida, of all the states, has the most water within its boundaries, 4,440 square miles.

Carthage was founded by the Phoenicians about 850 B. C.

Even the hotheaded man occasionally gets cold feet.

**George Ade on Women.**  
Women of high voltage are especially keen as "arrangers." The married woman decides that Herbert, her husband's bachelor friend (with the false eyebrows), is just the man for Ella, a holdover from the puff sleeve period. So she invites the two case-hardened wails out for the week-end and issues secret orders that whenever Herb and Ella can be assembled together on one settee, then all the others are to run away and leave them. And yet you may have read in a book somewhere that woman is man's best friend.—From "Single Blessedness," by George Ade.

**What, Indeed!**  
Still, if there were no small towns, what would large towns feel superior to?—San Francisco Chronicle.

**A Knockout.**  
Wife—Oh, hubby, what a stunning necktie.  
Hubby—Yes, the salesman extracted \$4 while I was still in a daze.

**German Proverb.**  
Love unreciprocated is like a question without an answer.

Don't be afraid of criticism. We all need calling down as well as boosting up.

If one likes humanity, one can't be very wicked.

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