

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU

that some night in the very near future you may wake up and find that all you have to represent your stock of merchandise, your store building, your home, your hotel, your barn, is your insurance policy?

At Once Look Up Your Policy

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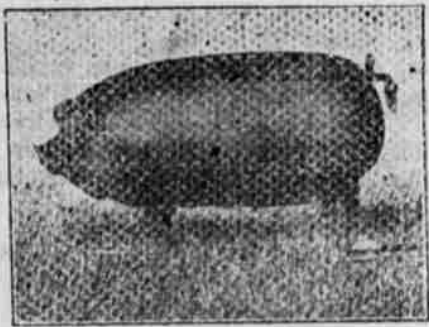
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We have four boars sired by Ohio Chief, the great hog. One-third interest in him sold for \$2,000.00. Their dam we purchased for \$245.00 last February.

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Anecdote of Pericles.
Democracy was a new thing to the Athenians, and they became so dreadfully swelled over it that Pericles was at his wit's end what to do with them.

"If it were not for the plain people, politics would be easy," he was often heard to complain.

Finally, in his desperation, he consulted the Delphic oracle.

"Give the plain people plenty of rope," was the veiled answer of the pythoress, "and leave the rest to the gods."

Pericles was sorely puzzled. But on his way back to Athens, he purchased a cigar of the boy on the train, and it was a Connecticut cigar.

"I wonder if this can be the rope the oracle meant?" he suddenly exclaimed, after he had smoked awhile.

It could be, and was. To make a long story short, a great political secret had come to light, and from that time forth Pericles had pretty much his own way in everything.—Puck.

A Twist of Language.
"It is no easy task to make some Germans understand the English equivalent of certain German words," said a man who is often kept busy interpreting. "Take the word 'bekommen,'—which means 'to get,' but most Germans will persist for a time in translating it 'become.' This has led to some laughable errors.

"For instance, a party of Americans once asked a guide where transportation facilities for mountain climbing might be obtained. The guide in his broken English described in detail the manner and way to reach a certain point.

"Yes, my friends," he finally said, "and dere you can become donkeys."

Electric Cradle.
"An electric cradle," said the salesman, "is the latest thing. The ordinary light current runs it, as in the case of the electric fan."

He attached to the cradle the flexible cord through which the electricity flowed, and turning the button stepped back. The cradle rocked with a smooth, soft motion. There was a tiny switch to make it go fast or slow.

"Great, isn't it?" said the salesman. "My only wonder is that, with our electric sewing machines, carpet-sweepers, chafing dishes, hot water bags and what not we didn't hit on the electric cradle long before this."

A Reliable Substitute.
"I'm afraid I haven't many good arguments for our side of the question," said the orator.

"No arguments?" responded the campaign manager. "Then quote statistics. They sound wise and everybody would rather take them for granted than try to understand them."—Washington Star.

Nothing Doing.
"Well, sir," said the great lawyer. The visitor spoke tremulously. "I am a defaulter," he said, "and I want you to defend me."

The other shook him by the hand. "Certainly, I will defend you, my friend," he murmured kindly. "And how many hundred thousand did you say—"

"Hundred thousand!" the client interrupted. "Oh, sir, don't think me worse than I am. It is only \$490 in all, and I expect to pay back every cent before I die."

The lawyer rose brusquely. His eye flashed scorn and contempt. "George," he said to the office boy, "show this dishonest rascal out."

Easy Way to Get Rid of Stumps.
A method of getting rid of stumps which has been highly recommended, and which to be effective should be done now, is as follows:

Bore a hole one or two inches in diameter and about 18 inches deep into the center of the stump. Then put into this hole one or two ounces of saltpeter. Fill the hole with water and plug it up. In the spring take out the plug, pour in about one-half gallon of kerosene oil and light it. The stump will smolder away to the very extremities of the roots, leaving nothing but the ashes.—Farming.

Where We Lead Them.
"After all," said the British manufacturer, on a visit to America, "there's nothing you make here that we do not make in England."

"You're mistaken," replied the native; "there's one thing you don't seem able to make in England."

"What is that, pray?"

"Haste."

Off on the Pronunciation.
Ascum—I hear he actually made a speech in German to some of his constituents. And it was quite a success, too, I'm told.

Wise—Well, yes, but it wasn't exactly a pronounced success.

Girls Have Same Chance as Boys.
In Holland girls have exactly the same privileges as boys when it comes to a question of higher education. There are no special courses, universities or preparatory schools for girls in the land where Queen Wilhelmina rules.

All institutions for higher education are open to men and women equally, and on the same terms; students of either sex are treated in the same way and have to pass the same examinations.

After having left the primary school girls and boys who wish to enter the university go to a public grammar school, into which they are admitted at the age of 12 or 14, on passing an entrance examination.

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We always have plenty of feed and baled hay. Goods delivered free to any part of the city. We repair furniture and frame pictures.

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Geo. Papineau,
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Furnished free with plans and specifications.

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