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Homer was a beggar.

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His Last Slide.

Donald Villa attempted to slide down three flights of stairs on the banisters in the Weston building at Grand Rapids. He lost his balance on the top story and fell to the bottom floor, fracturing his skull. He died in a few hours.

Boodle at Owosso.

The Owosso people are putting on metropolitan airs by trying to work up a Woodie sensation in connection with the asphalt paving contracts now pending there.

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The will of God to-day waits on the will of man.

DAIRY

Canadian Cheese Exports.

The Canadian foreign cheese trade continues to grow. That country long ago passed the United States in the matter of exports of cheese, and has been ever since increasing its lead. A report from Montreal says that this year that port was virtually cleared of old cheese by April first, whereas, that does not usually occur till the first of May. The cheese export season of 1902-03 is therefore closed. There had been exported from that port up to the first of April 2,432,682 boxes of cheese, as compared with 2,235,561 boxes the previous season, which means an increase of 197,121 boxes for this year. The value of cheese exported from Canada in the last twelve months is estimated at $21,000,000. The Canadians are planning great things for the future, and are expecting a great run of cheese making this coming season on account of the fine way in which the pastures are starting out. None of the meadows are reported to have winter killed and the recent seedings are coming through the winter in good shape. At the present time a large hay crop is looked for. In England the cheese market is said to be demanding large supplies, which cannot be filled before the beginning of summer. It is believed that cheese making in England is on the decline, which would be a further factor in favor of the Canadian cheese makers.

Typhoid Spread by Milk.

The water supply is almost always connected with outbreaks of typhoid fever. Sometimes the connection is indirect, as through milk, which has been contaminated by a contaminated water supply. Could we but know the facts, it would doubtless appear that there are hundreds of local epidemics each year that have been started by a contaminated milk supply. Only last fall we reported an epidemic in a small village in northern Illinois, which was due entirely to milk from a small dairy in the outskirts of the village. About thirty cases resulted and at least two deaths. Just now typhoid is raging at Stanford University in California and dispatches say that it is due to milk from a local dairy. About 100 students are down with the disease. The dairy that was known to have been the cause for the outbreak has been closed down, while some other dairies under suspicion have had to go out of business temporarily. The fever has also appeared in the university town of Palo Alto, due probably to the use of the same milk that started the disease in the university. One-third of the pupils are out of school. This is but another costly lesson of the danger of using unclean milk. If there were no other reason for waging war on dirty surroundings of the dairies, the readiness with which milk conveys disease should be sufficient.

Build Silos.

There are several very good reasons why men should build silos, if they have large numbers of cattle to feed. There is less waste of fodder when it is preserved in the silo than when taken care of in any other way. It requires very much less room to store in silos than in any other way. It is claimed that when the fodder is dried and stored in the barn it requires three times the room it does when stored in the silos. Silage is also more valuable than the dry fodder for milk production, just as June pasturage gives more milk than dry hay. Silage is as succulent and far more valuable that roots. Silage keeps the digestive organs of the cows in excellent condition, and thus disastrous outbreaks of disease are prevented. Silage can be put up when it would be impossible to cure the crop, on account of wet weather. It is less trouble to get silage made right than it is to get a crop of corn in the glazing stage cured properly. If silage is left over in the spring it may be used for helping out the pasturage with the best results, for it is even superior to good pasturage. With silage there is no sudden change from green to dry food, which always means a shrinkage of the milk flow.

Feeding Grain to Milch Cows on Pastures.

From the Farmers' Review: My experience is limited in the line referred to and I am governed by circumstances, if pastures contain a large per cent of protein, as alfalfa and some of the clovers, and are sufficiently luxuriant that a cow will fill up in an hour, I do not believe a grain ration is best. With grasses low in protein, or where it requires constant grazing to satisfy, it would justify to supplement with grain containing a good per cent of protein provided wheat bran could be bought at $12 per ton and butter fat was worth 17 cents. The above basis will do to figure upon, if you figure for immediate profit; if you consider the future welfare of the cow go slow with concentrated feeds containing a large per cent of protein. The last observation opens up another question not well understood nor appreciated and could not be properly discussed here. —A. A. Adams, Shawnee county, Kan.

Cows on Cement Floors.

From Farmers' Review: We have about 25 cows at the Ohio State University that recline more or less, six months in the year, on cement floors. Thus far, rheumatism has not prevailed in our herd, within my knowledge. I have no evidence, from experience or otherwise, that corroborates Professor Carlyle's view that cows standing on cement floors become rheumatic.—C. S. Plumb, Ohio State University.

The formation of a large tree from a minute seed is one of the most interesting and wonderful occurrences in nature. It is important that the fruit culturist should so understand the process as to know what will hasten it on one hand or retard it on the other.

Good intentions are good intentions—nothing more.

POULTRY

A Business for Small Capital.

The first important factor in favor of poultry raising is the fact that little capital is required to start the business. Many a flock has been started on 25 cents. A girl or boy may thus easily become an investing capitalist. At first the chief investment required is painstaking labor. The next is intelligent thought. The returns seem large for the small amount at first invested, but that is not so. The returns are rather to be considered the returns for labor and thought expended. As the investment increases the returns will be more and more due to increasing capital and not so much as at first to the personal labor and thought. The boys and girls on the farm have the inside track in this matter. They can start a flock with very little outlay, and they can carry it on and increase the outlay from year to year as the returns may justify increased investment. The farmer should give his boys and girls a chance to try their hand at real business—if there are more than one flock on the farm, so much the better, as it is frequently better to have a number of flocks than one large one. The poultry business is in great contrast to most other enterprises in that it does not require elaborate preparations for a start. The smallness of the investment required for a start in poultry raising should forever prevent the business drifting into the hands of great combinations. It makes it possible to utilize a good deal of idle labor. More than that, it is both mental and manual training for the young people on the farm. The fact that poultry raising requires small investment of capital places within reach of the young people of the farm many things that would otherwise not be obtainable. It may be desired to obtain more education than can be given by the district school. The cases are not few where the well-handled flock of poultry has been the basis of a college education. We would suggest to young, ambitious people on the farms that they look around them and see what can be done in this matter.

The Name Wyandotte.

A government bulletin says: The name Wyandotte was proposed by Mr. Houdlette, of Worcester, Mass., in 1883, and accepted as the future name for the fowl. A general dissatisfaction was shown all over the country at this choice as a name, but those who made the decision should be praised now for their fortunate selection. Time has proven it a most appropriate name, and no one could wish to have it changed. Since the one original Wyandotte was named the multiplication of varieties has made distinguishing titles necessary. We now have, as listed in the Standard, the Silver-Laced, Golden-Laced, White, Buff, Black and Golden-Penciled Partridge varieties. In addition to these we have the following new ones claiming admission: The Silver-Penciled, the Buff-Laced and the Columbian. In England they have, besides these, a Wyandotte called the Cuckoo Wyandotte.

Cultivation of Spelt in Germany.

The Bulletin des Halles (Paris) contains the following statement concerning the cultivation of spelt in Germany: The southwest of the German Empire has its own peculiar grain, spelt, while in the north, the center, and in Bavaria wheat is the special object of cultivation. Spelt (Triticum spelta L.) is extensively cultivated especially in Wurtemberg, in the region bordering on the Grand Duchy of Baden, in Alsace, in Switzerland, and in Bavarian Suabia. In Wurtemburg especially spelt (speltz, dinkel, finkorn) is used almost exclusively in the making of bread. Spelt is very much like wheat and its flour is placed in the same rank with wheat flour. It differs from wheat, however, in that the operation of thrashing fails to remove the outer covering from the grains. Spelt must, therefore, necessarily be hulled in special mills before being marketed. It is a rather curious and interesting fact that in France, as in the other Latin countries, and in England, wheat occupies first place among cereals used for breadmaking, but that the cultivation of spelt as the predominant cereal is confined to the clearly limited region specified above.

Picking Small Fruits.

In the first place be sure you have everything in readiness before the picking time arrives. Your crates and boxes should be all made up, and be sure to have them made properly; do not use any dirty, ill-shaped piece of material in them. The appearance of the package has much to do with the sale of the article. Never use crates or boxes more than once. The neat, clean packages, as a rule, sell first, even if the fruit is inferior. Your pickers should be supplied with a stand to hold not more than six quarts, and these should be covered, especially if picking strawberries, so that the sun will not shine upon the fruit. In case fruit these can be removed and the pickers' stands be left in the shade. Engage your pickers early and be careful in the selection. Have them understand just what you expect of them and how much they are to receive for their services and in what manner.—J. L. Herbst.

The Marquis de Lafayette, the Marquis de Grosse and Count de Rochambeau, descendants of three notable figures in the American revolution, will offer to the United States a replica of the famous bronze bust of Washington by David d'Angers, which was once in Washington, but was destroyed by fire. The daughter of the sculptor has placed at the disposal of the committee her father's original plaster casts, from which the new bronze sections will be made.

It takes a good man to stand in a slippery place.

DEATH WAS NOT SURPRISING.

Britisher Realized Fall Was Sufficient to Kill Any One.

Charles Francis Adams, who was escorting a British friend to view the different objects of attraction in the vicinity of Boston, brought him to Bunker Hill. They stood looking at the splendid monument, when Mr. Adams remarked: "This is the place, sir, where Warren fell." "Ah!" replied the Englishman, evidently not posted upon local historical matters, "did it hurt him much?"

Mr. Adams looked at his friend. "Hurt him," said he, "he was killed, sir."

"Ah! he was, eh?" said the Englishman, still eying the monument and commencing to compute its height in his own mind. "Well, I should think he would have been to fall so far."—Philadelphia Ledger

Mean to Enforce Sabbath Laws.

Sheriff Cummings of Lewiston, Me., has undertaken a partial enforcement of the old blue laws by compelling the confectionery shop owners to shut up on Sunday. These storekeepers are charging discrimination and now threaten to serve papers upon the sheriff in an action which will force him to carry his crusade even further and enforce to the very letter all the famous old purity statutes. This will mean, as is their purpose, that business and labor of all kinds must cease upon the Sabbath, and even the newsboys will be driven from the streets and the electric cars prevented from operating.

Rising American Oarsman.

A young man with the poetic name of Fernand Demoruelle, son of a former police commissioner of New Orleans, will be the representative of the Crescent City Men's Gymnastic club of that city to compete in the trying out of the American oarsmen on Harlem river, New York, on the occasion of the Harlem regatta. If he succeeds in passing he will be one of the competitors for the diamond sculls to be awarded at the Royal Henley regatta in England. Mr. Demoreulle has made an enviable reputation at the Crescent city as an oarsman.

With Christ in the vessel I smile at the storm.—John Newton.

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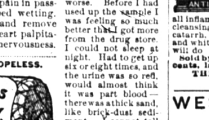

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Josh Billings' Wit.

R. R. Beatty of Washingtonville, N. Y., told this story the other day: "I was well acquainted with Josh Billings and his family when he was an auctioneer. He once sold a lot of cows for a Mr. Haight, who lived near Hackensack, generally known as Deacon Haight, because of his strong religious principle—in which not a great deal of confidence was reposed. One of the cows made a bolt and ran square over Joshua, knocking him down. He arose in his wrath and began swearing, whereupon Deacon Haight stepped up and said: 'Tut-tut, Mr. Shaw; you should not swear.' Josh scratched his head and remarked: 'Well, Deacon, you pray a little sometimes, but I think neither of us means much by it.'"

Specialists in Demand.

One of America's most successful oculists, Dr. Critchett, a specialist, refused $35,000 to go to India to operate on a powerful native prince, and Dr. Gelezowski of Paris got $25,000 for ridding the second son of the late shah of Persia of a troublesome eye. A certain chess paid $25,000 to a London specialist for eliminating a trouble which seriously threatened her beauty. Dr. Sheldon of New York, for curing the daughter of a Standard oil magnate, received securities worth in the open market $57,000. Who would not like to be a specialist at these figures?

A Chinese Innovation.

Some foreign clothing has been taken into the palace at Pekin for the emperor and empress dowager to try on, so that they may come to some decision regarding its introduction in official circles. Should the emperor and empress dowager sanction the wearing of foreign costumes by the court an unprecedented change will have been taken. In no way is the conservatism of the Chinese shown more strongly than by their adherence to their national dress, even when living in Western countries.

The Philosopher Wondered.

An Englishman used to meet the great philosopher Arthur Schoppenhauer every morning walking with his ugly poodle along the promenade in Frankfort-on-the-Main. Schoppenhauer's eccentric appearance, deeply immersed in thought, excited the Englishman's curiosity to such an extent that one day he could contain himself no longer, and, walking up to the philosopher, addressed him abruptly thus: "Tell me, sir, who, in the name of fate, are you?" "Ah!" said Schoppenhauer replied, "I only wish I knew that myself."

THE GUS THOMAS ANECDOTE.

Some World-Famous Retorts That Are Ever New.

Adolph Klauber told an anecdote of Augustus Thomas quite as suggestive as humorous. He is said to have replied to a fellow dramatist, who had remarked that he had seen and heard Thomas' last comedy and "had not got a laugh out of it," that he, Thomas, had been asked for an opinion on a rejected tragedy by the other fellow and "had got a laugh out of every line." This retort discourteous is familiar in some form or another to almost every period of our literature. Instances recalled are of the author who asked the literary critic, "Have you read my last poem?" and was answered, "I hope so," and of another who asked, "Have you seen my 'Descent Into Hell'?" and was told, "No, but I should like to." The old story gains nothing by repetition in new form.

Her Equanimity Disturbed.

On one occasion Mrs. Patrick Campbell was playing in "The Trumpet Call" at a London theater. In the middle of a strenuous scene the audience was horrified to see that the skirt of her dress had "come undone." It slipped until it had almost reached her knees before Mrs. Campbell noticed it. Then she grabbed and pulled back the garment, at the same time fairly hypnotizing the spectators with her blazing black eyes. The act was concluded somewhat hurriedly and the orchestra was instructed to play fortissimo in order to drown the remarks Mrs. Campbell was addressing to her maid.

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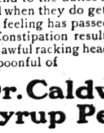
HOUSEWIVES HEADACHES



You don't know why you suffer from headache and you are apt to believe you have some dire female trouble, but its dollars to doughnuts that you are wrong. Women are prone to put off the duties of Nature to attend to the duties of the home and when they do get time to go, the feeling has passed.

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