

**LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.**  
She held up the fat little red leather book for her friend to see.  
"No—not a diary. I kept one once, but I burned it long ago. My father gave me this when I was 15, and showed me how to keep it."  
"It is my list of books I have read. I call it my book of books. Here is the first entry: 'Westward Ho,' by Charles Kingsley—double-starred because I have read it three times; a star means rereading. Underlined, too, because when I looked the list over at the end of the year it was one of my favorites. A little circle after the title—that's because it was a work of fiction that set me hunting fact, in history and biography."  
"Not all the marks in my code were marks of honor, though. Look at the cross after number nine; that means trash. And after number eleven—the Frederika Bremer novel—the black dash; that means simply that I didn't like it. Father enjoined me to be honest with my black marks. He said I should find them an antidote to literary pretentiousness."—St. Louis Republic.

**Short Kings.**  
There is hardly a king in Christendom whose wife does not overtop him by a head.  
The English king is quite six inches shorter than Queen Alexandra.  
The czar, a little man, is overtopped a full head by the czarina.  
Kaiser Wilhelm is of the medium height, but the German empress is tall, and that is why the proud kaiser will never consent to be photographed beside his wife unless she sits while he stands.  
The king of Italy, short and squat, hardly comes up to the shoulders of the tall, athletic Queen Helena.  
The king of Portugal, though fatter, is less tall than his queen.  
Even the Prince of Wales is shorter a good four inches than the princess.  
And the young king of Spain is several inches shorter than his queen.

**Misunderstood.**  
He had bought her a pot of real Irish shamrock, grown on the cold sod, for it was St. Patrick's day, and she, too, had in her veins the blood of Erin.  
"Oh," she cried, "how good of you! How perfect they are! How fresh! Why, I believe there is still a little dew on them."  
"Yes," he answered, flushing. "I know there is, but it will all be paid off tomorrow."

**An Avenue of Escape.**  
Rival committees were appealing for funds.  
"Let's see," said the capitalist, musingly. "If I give \$5,000 to each committee one donation would nullify the other, and so far as I can see, leave both relatively where they started."  
Musing a little more, he decided that \$10,000 would just buy the sort of automobile he had in mind.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**UTTERLY WORN OUT!**  
Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering With Kidney Trouble.  
Capt. J. W. Hogan, former postmaster of Indianapolis, now living at Austin, Texas, writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years. The constant flow of urine kept my system depleted, causing nervous chills and night sweats. After trying seven different medicines and using all kinds of medicine I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well today as I was twenty years ago, and my eyesight is perfect."  
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A count of the unoccupied houses in London shows 40,989. That is one house in fifteen of the whole city.

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**CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED AND SYSTEM DISORDERED**  
Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dripping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.  
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**FARM AND GARDEN**

**Utilizing Corn Fodder.**  
It is desirable to utilize all the food value there is in the corn fodder, though the usual way of feeding it to the stock is a very wasteful method. Where the daily supply of fodder is thrown in the barnyard at feeding time, what the cattle do not eat is trampled down and destroyed, so far as the feeding value is concerned. The leaves and the tops are all stock will eat. From one-third to one-half the length of the fodder is readily eaten in racks without cutting. When the stalks are heavy, coarse and hard, the upper half may be cut for feed with a sharp broadax and heavy block if but few cattle are fed. For a larger herd we have adopted a large shearing knife, homemade, which soon shears enough for a day's feeding.  
The cutting knife or shears is best made from an old blade of a crosscut saw. After the handles have been removed, get a stout piece of iron (a) about eight inches long and one and one-quarter inches thick. Have about five inches of this slit up to receive the back of the saw.  
Punch holes through both and rivet together. Near the end of this iron have a hole drilled or turn an eye on it to receive a strong bolt. Rivet a strong handle on the other end, as shown at c, long enough to give a good leverage, say two and one-half to three feet. Grind the blade down to a good, sharp cutting edge, attach the cutter at d to a strong post or upright so it will have plenty of swing. Put a heavy block underneath, and it is ready to cut or shear the bundles as they are fed by a boy or man.—Farm and Home.

**Silos Scarce in Oklahoma.**  
Most of my 200 acres under cultivation is farmed by renters. Cotton is my main crop. In addition to this, I grow oats and Kaffir corn, says an Oklahoma farmer. This year I have on my farm seventy acres of cotton, twenty-five acres of oats, sixty acres of Kaffir corn, five acres of cowpeas and thirty acres of weeds caused by continual overfallowing during the planting season. I do not practice any systematic rotation of crops. I have no silo, and do not believe there is one in the county. Most of the grain raised is feed, but some is sold. From my forty head of grade Hereford stock cattle I realize some profit.

**Feeding Animals.**  
The common mode of feeding animals is to give them grain in a separate trough from hay or fodder, and at different times. Such method is preferred because it saves labor, but the best results are obtained by mixing the ground grain with coarse food that has been passed through the feed cutter. Less food will then be required to obtain results, because the mixed food will be better digested and assimilated than when the substances are given separately.

**Many Kinds of Bees.**  
There are about 5,000 species of the wild bees, all with interesting ways of their own. Among them is a species whose females are veritable Amazons and carry more and better weapons than which deposit their eggs in the nest of others, the progeny of both living peaceably together until maturity, when they separate. Then there is the tailoring bee, which cuts leaves with his scissor-like jaws and fits a snug lining of the leaf material into his cave-shaped nest.

**Bran and Oil Meal for Horses.**  
An Illinois stockman who has had much experience in feeding horses and cattle says: "I consider oats and corn, with bran and oil meal, the best farm feeds for horses and whole and ground corn, with bran and oil meal, the best for beef cattle. I use silage and mixed feed twice a day, and do not shred corn fodder. I grow Reid's yellow Dent corn, which averages about forty bushels per acre. I cut thirty-five acres each year and use the corn hay-vester. I have twenty-five Shire horses and 100 Hereford cattle."

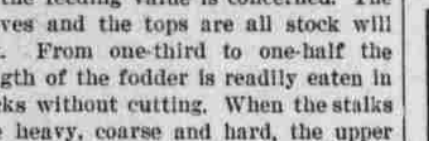
**Testing Cream.**  
Much dissatisfaction is often experienced by cream producers because of differences reported in the test of their cream, and though they have made no change in the cream screw. Bulletin No. 237 treats of a number of causes of these differences. The bulletin may be obtained by addressing the experiment station, Manhattan, Kan.

**Proper Way to Dress Capons.**  
In dressing capons they should always be dry-picked and the feathers left on the neck, wings, legs and rump, and the tail and wing feathers should be left in. Do not dress out any capons that weigh less than seven pounds each. Keep the small ones until they grow a little heavier.



**Barley as a Feed for Hogs.**  
The advisability of feeding barley to pigs, and the methods to pursue in so doing, is well worthy of agitation. That pigs are desirable on the farm is an established fact. Food must be provided for them, and so far the one most generally used has been corn, either alone or with shorts and milk. But in much of the northwest corn cannot be matured, or is a crop too uncertain and expensive to be practicable. In such regions, barley is a reliable crop; and if it can be utilized generally for pigs a great advantage to the industry will have been secured.

**How to Pack Eggs.**  
A chocolate, or broken candy pail, that can be had for 10 cents at any grocery store, makes an excellent egg carrier when treated in the following manner: Take a sheet of the corrugated brown paper board used as wrapping for breakable articles and line the sides and bottom of the pail, as shown in the cut. Then cut circles from other pieces of the same material to use between each layer of eggs, smaller circles for the bottom, increasing in size as the top is approached. Eggs can be gathered from the nests in such a pail and carried to market with reasonable assurance that few, if any, breakages will occur. The corrugated paper can be obtained in large sheets from grocers, to whom it has come packed about breakable goods.

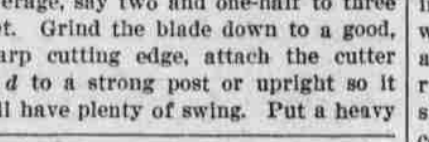


**Food Value of Corn in Silage.**  
One acre of corn put in a silo will furnish three cows all the silage they will eat for a period of 200 days, forty pounds a day each. Thus ten acres of corn so used will supply thirty cows for the same length of time. In addition to the silage ration, the cows will need a little good hay and a protein ration of bran and gluten feed. This sort of ration will secure profitable results from any dairy of cows.

**Curing Wire Cuts.**  
Here is some useful information from a Dakota man. He says: "There are a great many remedies used but I have found the following to be one of the best: Common machine oil and alum. Take alum and burn on stove till white and dry; pulverize fine. Saturate wound with oil, then cover the wound with alum, dusted on with a dust spray. This may be applied once or twice daily."

**Feeding Carrots.**  
Experiments in the feeding of carrots, beets and small potatoes to cows show that milk fever is less liable to occur when cows are fed liberally on root crops than when they are confined to hay and grain. No corn should be given six weeks before calving. Linseed meal may be allowed with the hay, which should be cut fine and the linseed meal sprinkled over it.

**Simple Extension Ladder.**  
I made a ladder extension by sawing off seven feet from an old ladder and removing three of the rungs, as shown in the cut. Then place it on the outside of the ladder to be lengthened, bore two holes through each side piece, put a bolt in each hole, and the ladder is four feet longer. After using it can be changed to original size much quicker than if tied with ropes, and it's safer. The top ends of the ladder should be cut out to receive the lower rung of the extension.—John Upton, in Farm Progress.



**Keep Fine Poultry as Breeders.**  
A specimen lacking the shape of the breed is not typical of the breeding pen because of fancy points of color, comb or eye. The male bird should be true to type, perfect in shape, proud and showy, and of as good color and markings as possible, the more style and strut he puts on the better.

**Curing Mange in Hogs.**  
Mange in hogs is not difficult to cure and seldom causes death. It is caused by a parasite under the surface of the skin, which produces irritation and later a scab. This is contagious. The best treatment is to wash the pigs in soft water and soap, then rub in dry sulphur. Repeat in a week. A third treatment is seldom necessary.

**Fresh Eggs.**  
There are never too many eggs in the markets that are strictly fresh, and the farmer who will take the management of his fowls from the female members of the family, keep large flocks and seek his customers, will find poultry more profitable than larger stock in proportion to capital invested.

**Promise of Improvement.**  
"Edith," exclaimed her mother, "I'm sorry I brought you to the shore at all. Here five days and you're engaged to two young men. It's disgraceful!"  
"Yes," admitted the summer girl, "it's pretty slow work, but give me time, ma, give me time."—Philadelphia Press.

**Bridge Lore.**  
"What is that poem about the bridge at midnight?" asked Mrs. Flashington.  
"I don't know," answered Mrs. Dasher; "but the poet knew what he was writing about. Bridge will keep you up till midnight and after if you happen to be loser."—Washington Star.

**Noise.**  
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**The Last Word.**  
"Aw, g'on, Mike," said the British soldier, attempting to end the argument; "you're a lobster."  
"Ye flatter me," retorted Mike; "shure, a lobster's a wise animal, fur green is the color fur him as long as he lives, an' he'll die before he puts on a red coat."—The Catholic Standard and Times

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**A Query.**  
That "Love is blind" one can't dispute. (He's often deaf and dumb to boot!) But if he's sightless be, I pray, How does he always "find the way"?—The Reader.

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