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The "minimum wage" idea appears in one English boy who was asked the other day by his teacher to write, as the daily composition, a letter to his father asking for an increase in pocket money. The boy set forth the need of large funds, and ended with a courteous demand for a "minimum sum of money." One of the reasons for the demand was that the boy did not get enough taffy to eat and had no papers to read.

The Old Wagon Show.
The wagon show of long ago, it has a funny clown; we lined the way a break of day to see it into town. Our money went to the last cent to get us boys inside. But what of that? For hours we sat with eyes distended wide. The wagon show of long ago, it only had one ring, and we could sit close to it, and never miss a thing.

Proofreader in Embryo.
A primary grade boy in Fred was told to write a sentence containing the word "chicken." He was not quite sure how to spell the word, so he wrote: "A chicken is a small hen, I can spell hen."

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A Colossal Scheme.
The great highway of the commerce of the future will be the Pacific ocean. Mighty capitalists throughout the world are putting their heads together to erect the most colossal system for wireless telegraphy in the world. The system contemplates the linking together of all points along the western coast of America from Bering sea to the Straits of Magellan, and spanning the miles of the ocean, to link with this chain the whole easterly shore of Asia, running on down to the Straits Settlements. The contemplated system will cost in the aggregate many millions of dollars.

Rumanian Amateurs.
M. Vecchi, the superintendent of a large farm at Buzo, Rumania, was attacked by an army of 50 women, says a Bucharest correspondent. M. Vecchi had refused to allow their cows to graze on his land and to frighten the deputation away he had fired over the heads of the women. Infuriated the milkmaids rushed upon him and it was only by the intervention of some shepherds that he was rescued from their vengeance.

Water in Eggs is Substantial.
Gives and water make liquid yolks. They Red Cross Ball Blue, makes chicken white than any.

Health and Cheer.
There is buoyancy in the sunny soul that eases our joys and makes our sides shake with laughter. There is a wonderful medicinal effect in good cheer. Good news and glad tidings have a magic effect upon invalids. We often see a whole store or factory or home transformed by one sunny smile. On the other hand, we have seen them blighted and made dark by a gloomy, morose, fault-finding person.

Pass the Bouquets Now.
Never, never wait for post-mortem praise. Speak the kind words which love prompts, and remember that words of loving kindness are the best possible tonic which can be given even to the happiest of the mortals.
—Kate Tannatt Woods.

When Wrinkles Come.
The first wrinkle of age comes on the side of the cheek just in front of the ear and its possessor is, as a rule, the last person to notice it. Just behind the ear there is usually a falling off of the roundness of the neck, and the hair becomes thin, leaving a bald look on the woman over 40 if she is not careful to remove these important blemishes. Massage will do more for these growing imperfections than almost any other facial defect.

London's Smoke Nuisance.
Half of London's smoke nuisance is caused by the coal fires in private dwellings, the owners of which are not liable for prosecution. It is expected that a good deal of missionary work will have to be done among householders before the smoke evil can be lessened appreciably.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Powder FREE.
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Eight men who deserve to be slapped on the face: He who despises a man of power; he who enters a house uninvited and unwelcomed; he who gives orders in a house not his own; he who takes a seat above his position; he who speaks to one who does not listen to him; he who intrudes on the conversation of others; he who seeks favors from the ungenerous, and he who expects love from his enemies.—From a Persian Saying.

Why It Has Lasted.
Linen that was wrapped around mummies 4,000 years ago and is still as good as new has been found in Egypt by Prof. Flinders Petrie. It is assumed that the linen has never during the 4,000 years since it was first used been sent to a laundry.

When Is a Man Old?
A man of 70 writes to the New York Times to complain because a reporter referred to a man of 60 as "aged." The cub reporter it seems all right to refer to a man of 50 as "venerable."
—Boston Globe.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT
FOR SPRAINS.
C. M. Northrop, Bisbee, Ariz., writes: "I have been using Mexican Mustang Liniment for a sprained foot with great results. It is an excellent remedy for such ailments. It penetrates quickly, removes all inflammation and relieves the swelling."
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Getting Most Profit.
The ultimate end of the hog is pork and the quicker the growth to market maturity, the more profit there is in it for the feeder.

LIVE STOCK

FIRST CARE OF BROOD SOWS
Should Be Kept in Thrifty Condition Without Laying on Much Fat—Making \$7 Cot.

The first care of the brood sow should be to keep her in a thrifty condition without laying on much fat. A week or ten days before farrowing time put her in a fattening pen and let her get accustomed to her new quarters. Feed a little bran each meal, which has a laxative effect and makes farrowing easier. Scratching and petting a sow while feeding is time well spent, although it may seem tedious to some, writes Edward B. Chalk in the Farmers' Mail and Breeder. By treatment of this kind I have in one week tamed an old sow that looked like a man-stealer so I could handle her pigs.

I prefer the hog cot or the individual hog house. While the large house is convenient and has other advantages, it is hard to keep clean, and if a contagious disease breaks out the chances are that all the herd will take it. The bottom timbers of my hog cot are 2 by 6's, placed up eight inches and made to lap over at the corners, where a pin holds them in place when set up. The top timbers are 2 by 4's, made in the same way. The dimensions of the cot are 8 by 8 feet, 6 feet high in front and 4 1/2 feet at the back. I find that such a house can be built for \$7.

It is best to make such a house of matched lumber, but inch boards a foot wide and well battened are good. I place a guard along the wall of each cot, a 2 by 6 that extends outward and is six or eight inches above the floor. This protects the pigs from being rolled on when they are young. I have five of these cots now and will build five more. They are easily kept dry and clean, may be moved about where wanted and when not in use for hogs may be used to house chickens or calves.

REMEDY FOR LICE ON CATTLE
Application of Crude Petroleum Will Kill These Pests—Same Treatment Good for Swine.

Calves and yearlings with bald spots around the head, neck and along the spine and under the stomach are infested with animal lice. Lice prevents growth and weakens the strength of the animal. Give each one a good washing with warm water and carbolic soap. Use a good stiff brush to cleanse the skin. Take time so that thorough work can be done; wipe dry, then rub in crude petroleum. One application, if the work is well done, will be sufficient.

Strong elder vinegar may be used in place of the petroleum. Crude petroleum can be had for 12 cents per gallon. It is valuable for healing cuts and sores on stock. The same treatment should be given to sows and pigs.

Lice hatch in the woodwork of stables and pens. Give the stable a thick coat of hot lime wash; mix one ounce of carbolic acid in each bucket of wash. Get the wash well into the cracks. Clean out the pen and dust the floor of the pen and also the yard with dry air-slacked lime.

Hogs and pigs should have a grass pasture with a low shed to go under at night and during hot days. If you want to see a pig grow, give him plenty of clover and freshly made mill-feed slop, mixing one handful of linseed meal in the slop once or twice a week. Give fresh, pure water and charcoal or burnt wood.

Pumpkins for Hogs and Cows.
It is surprising that more pumpkins are not fed to pigs and cows which have access to alfalfa pasture in the fall. For brood sows and sows, and even for fattening hogs a ration of pumpkins will give good results. It has been found that raw pumpkins will give as good results as though they were cooked. If cooked and some grain sprinkled over them hogs will eat more of them, which is the only advantage. In feeding cows the seeds should be removed if fed in large quantities, for the seeds, if fed in considerable quantity, will interfere with the digestion and cause a decrease in the milk flow.

Serious Mistake.
Don't make the mistake of thinking that any dirty thing is good enough for the hog just because he has the reputation of being a dirt-loving animal. No doubt this common mistake has caused more disease among hogs than any other one thing.

Getting Most Profit.
The ultimate end of the hog is pork and the quicker the growth to market maturity, the more profit there is in it for the feeder.

WEED OUT 'GRADE' STALLIONS
Effect of Breeding From Such Stock is Apparent in Very Low Grade of Horses Produced.

The education of the average farmer as to the importance of good breeding in the production of horses makes slow progress. The majority—and this is not over-stating the fact—are not yet prepared to pay a decent price for stallion service, preferring to use scrubs because they are cheap.

Some of the states have passed stallion laws containing some excellent features. Wisconsin has a license law which prevents the prevalence and distribution of grade stallions in the state.

Minnesota has a law framed along the lines of the Wisconsin measure. Pennsylvania and Utah have adopted similar laws and other states have restrictive measures under consideration.

The effect of these laws is to make the owner of each non-registered stallion declare his horse a "grade." On handbills that are posters so that no one may be deceived as to his pedigree.

The situation abroad is very much better than in this country. In fact, practically no scrub, grade or non-registered stallions are used for public service.

In the investigations of this matter carried on by Dr. A. S. Alexander of Wisconsin it was found that of all the stallions in the state, 60 per cent were grade stallions and only 40 per cent, pure bred.

Some of the specimen horses used for public service are remarkable exhibitions of wretchedly bad, run-down and diseased animals. The illustrations are from photographs of a "Grade Hambletonian" and a "Grade Percheron," which traveled through-out the state for service. One is 13 1/2 hands in height and weighs 650 pounds, and he is not the worst in the lot, by any means.

The effect of breeding from such stock is apparent in the very low grade of horses produced. Water can't rise above its level, neither can a grade stallion raise the blood level of his progeny above that of his own veins in quality.

The use of such sires, therefore, means a retrogression and a great damage to the farmers of any state.

Diarrhoea in Little Pigs.
The cause of this trouble is usually an abrupt change of feed, either of the mother or of the pigs. An exclusive diet of alfalfa is responsible for some of the intestinal irritation, shown by a watery green diarrhoea appearing a few days after feeding upon alfalfa. Most animals recover after several days purging, but succumb from weakness. Another source of the trouble is dirty, unsanitary surroundings with stagnant water for drinking purposes.

Treatment naturally should consist of a change of the conditions so far as possible. A change of feed should be given gradually, and in alfalfa feeding a little grain is indicated until the little pigs become accustomed to the alfalfa ration.

Indications of Poor Pasture.
A horse will indicate that it has been left in a scanty pasture and forced to fight flies by its lean, stunted appearance.

Shade for Calves and Hogs.
Make a shade for the calves and hogs. Neither can do well when fighting sun and flies together.

LIVE STOCK NOTES
Don't overwork the mare; it won't pay.
It is as easy to teach a colt good manners as faulty ones.
If grass is short, be sure to feed a succulent ration of some kind.
The manners of the horse usually reveal the temper of his owner.
A good Shropshire flock should average nine to ten pounds of wool.
Unless a man has a great love for a horse he should not handle colts.
The cause of unthrifty pigs can often be traced to a filthy swill barrel.
No animal that gets only feed enough to support life can make a gain or profit.
Silage is highly relished by young stock and by idle cows, as well as those in milk.
A five cent straw hat filled with leaves dipped in water may save a \$200 brood mare.
Silage is well adapted for fattening lambs and for a part ration for wintering breeding sheep.
Don't leave the sheep in a dry, short pasture. Give them a chance in a fresh pasture, or give a good grain ration.
Most horsemen have had unfavorable results from feeding silage to horses. A few report it a satisfactory feed.
Fine-wooled ewes crossed with one of the mutton breeds will make a sheep possessing both wool and mutton qualities.

CLOSE TO HEART OF NATURE
Sanitariums in the Black Forest at Which Marvellous Cures Have Been Recorded.

In an article on "The Friendly Summer Trees" in the Woman's Home Companion Frank A. Waugh, professor of horticulture in Massachusetts agricultural college said:

"In Germany one finds all kinds of cures. Every enterprising town has one. Often the 'cure house' is the finest public building in the city. A German talks of going to his vacation. There are milk cures and mud cures. Mountain cures and surf cures, but my choice is the forest cure. Not only does it best please my personal taste, but I notice that it gets the more serious cases—those where radical and heroic cures are needed. First of all there are the tuberculous patients strewn about their cots under the present shades of the Black forest as about Dr. Trudeau's camp in the Adirondacks. Then there are the devotees of indigestion and the nervous wrecks, bilious, alcoholic and society wrecks, drug fiends, bridge fiends and everybody; that is, everybody who can spend the money to come hither for the forest cure. Naturally in Germany, as in America, folks who have many, as in America, folks who cannot work and support families cannot afford to be cured. They can't even afford the disease in the first place."

"It is curious how friendly the forests are to sick and discouraged people. The trees reach out their arms to shelter them and through the long nights they whisper reassuringly to every one who listens."

PET AVERSION OF THE SAILOR
Stormy Petrel is Regarded with Disfavor by Even the Most Stout-Hearted Seamen.

There are few persons who have crossed the ocean that have not observed the stormy petrel skimming along the surface of the water. They fit past the vessel like swallows, taking their scanty portion of food from the waves.

Habited in black and making their appearance generally in larger numbers before previous to, or during, a storm, they have long been regarded by the superstitious not only as foreboding messengers, but as agents in some way responsible for bad weather.

Nobody can tell where they come from or where they breed. Sailors assert they hatch the egg under the wing and rear the young on pieces of rotting. That mysterious origin has given rise to an opinion prevalent among mariners that they are in some way connected with the supernatural agencies of the air.

They are variously known as stormy petrels, witch birds, the devil's birds and Mother Carey's chickens. Their sudden appearance often makes the stoutest hearted seaman flinch.

It Isn't Vexer That Really Counts.
It's what a man is, not what he has, which makes him a real man, after all. Acquired powers have their fascination, it must be admitted, but compared with genuine qualities, are not important. Which do you wish—the ability of a husband to swear at you in seven languages, or a loving-tenderness that will prompt your husband to speak words of sympathy to you in commonplace accents? Are you contemplating living with cleverness that can cut you to the heart, or with a great tenderness of nature that can sympathize?

Technical facilities, encyclopedic information, polished manners, all accomplishments, usually attract a woman. They are veneers, and the wise girl will look beneath. A continental bow, a polite speech of apology with a French phrase thrown in, can never counterbalance the black eye given in a blind rage.

Careful Milkman.
The other day when the milkman, who is a new man on the route, called at Mrs. Green's apartment, to collect the bill, she said to him severely: "Do you know that several mornings lately I have not heard you whistle when you left the milk on the dumbwaiter?" "Sure that's good, ma'am," returned the milkman, complacently, oblivious of the note of severity in Mrs. Green's voice, "and I hope I'll soon get it down so fine you'll not hear me at all. Ye see, ma'am 'tis impossible for me to be heavin' the milk any later than I do, but since the day ye told me I came too airy and woke ye from your sleep in the mornin' I've been careful to blow the doombwaiter whistle as softly as I can so as not to disturb ye. But sometimes I do put more breath into the tool than I intend to, and thim's the times ye hear me whistle."

Corner on Idols.
H. E. Huntington of Pasadena, Cal., has done a foolish reactionary thing. He has bought 37 idols, brought them from their original Japanese temple, and installed them in his grounds so that he can worship Buddha in seclusion. How much better it would have been if he had got statues of some of the American idols and put them up so that the populace might worship. He could have several political favorites, Mammon, two or three baseball heroes, several moving picture favorites, an aviator, a leading vaudeville actress, an aviator, a fat boy for Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha cities, and statues of a bull moose, an elephant and a donkey.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Yorkshire's Many Acres.
One often hears it stated that Yorkshire can boast more acres than there are letters in the Bible, and most people, on hearing the statement for the first time, are inclined to doubt its accuracy. It is perfectly true, however. Authorities differ as to the exact acreage of Yorkshire, one giving it as 2,882,848 acres, another as 2,771,842; but as the number of letters in the Bible, according to laborious computation, is only 3,568,408, the acres beat the letters with something to spare.—London Tit-Bits.

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Absent-Minded Professor.
A certain university professor was noted for his absent-mindedness. One morning as he sat at the breakfast table with a scientific magazine propped up before him, his wife was astonished to see him reach out for the maple syrup, pour it down his back, and lean over and scratch his pancreas.

Linger Long in Service.
Vital statistics ascribe short lives to printers, on the average, but the report of the public printer states that there are employed at present in the government office at Washington 250 persons over sixty-five years of age. The saying that among the government employees, "few die and none resign," seems the only explanation.

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World's Biggest Book Store.
A placard has been put up within the last day or two in Charing Cross road, where there are many old book stores, saying that one or more is about to be opened with a stock of 1,000,000 volumes. This leads a London newspaper to state that the biggest book store in the world is the Melbourne Book Arcade, which has never less than a couple of million volumes in view.—New York Sun.

Found in Old Battle Ground.
While cutting turf in Corlans bog, the County Roscommon (Ireland) on the estate of Mr. J. J. Doyle, J. P., a numismatist of copper battleaxe heads, armor and military utensils were unearthed the other day at a depth of about thirty feet. On this spot was formerly fought a fierce battle between the clans of the O'Rourke of Breffni and a sept of the O'Connors of Roscommon.

Hard Times.
"Well," said Hinkley affably to the old countryman to whom he was giving a lift over the highway "how's the farming around here?" "Bad," said the countryman, "powerful bad. What the farm hands turnin' shufflers, and the farmers turnin' garragers, farmin' sort of went out o' fashin'."—Harper's Weekly.

Stimulate Children?
Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a strong and safe tonic for the young. Not a drop of alcohol in it.

Was Good—Didn't Get Measles.
The subject of measles came up in a family that had a small boy in it. "Have you had the measles yet, Charles Robert?" asked the visitor. "No," the youngster replied. "I did think I was going to have them last week, but I was real good for three or four days, and I guess I won't have them now at all."

Aerial Malls in Italy.
Italy is experimenting with aerial malls, an aviator recently carrying a sack of letters 101 miles in 88 minutes.

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