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All to Do Over Again.
It is an open question if the old fisherman in the following story ever got the right answer to the problem that was puzzling his head. A writer in Everybody's Magazine, at least, leaves one in doubt on that score. The riddle was this: "If a herring and a half costs a penny and a half, how many herrings can you buy for a shilling?" The old fisherman had worked on it for some time.

"What did you say the mackerel and a half cost?" he asked at last.

"I didn't say mackerel; I said herring," explained the skipper.

"Oh, that's different," said the other. "I've been figuring on mackerel."

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His Definition.
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Near Its Final Stage.
Mr. Dorkins—Maria, I think I can make this dining table last a while longer by replacing a few of the top boards with new ones.
Mrs. Dorkins—Well, go ahead and patch the top of the old thing up if you think you can, but I want you to understand that it's on its last legs.

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Back to Nature.
"Yes, I am a milliner."
"Trim hats, eh? Maybe you can pick up some ideas out here in the country."

"I have already learned much. I had always supposed that the blossoms were wired to the bushes."—Kansas City Journal.

An Amendment.
"Are you ready to live on my income?" he asked softly.
She looked up into his face trustfully.

"Certainly, dearest," she answered, "if—if—"
"If what?"
"If you get another one for yourself."—New York Journal.

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Getting Honest.

"This is your birthday, isn't it, Beas?"

"Yes, Dick."

"How old are you?"

"Twenty-two."

"Well, I'm going to give you a kiss for every year of your life."

"Why, Dick! Dick—I may as well confess to you that I am really twenty-six."

Domestic Fiction.

Mrs. Brown—I used to be so fond of fiction before I was married. Mrs. Smith—And don't you read much now? Mrs. Brown—No; after the tales my husband tells me about why he is late getting home merely printed fiction seems so tame and unimaginative.

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What the Wild Waves Heard.

"You're looking blue," remarked the lobster. "What's the matter?"
"I have just heard," the oyster answered, "that there are such things as vegetable oysters."

"What's the difference?" rejoined the other. "There are human lobsters, too, but I don't let that worry me a cent's worth."—Chicago Tribune.

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Kindred Spirits.

"John, what kept you out so late?"
"Didn't I tell you, Maria, that I had to go to a meeting of the True Knights of the Mystic Brotherhood?"
"Now that you mention it, I believe you did."

"Well, we had a long wrangle, as usual."

Vocal.

"Ruggles, you are spending a great deal of money on your daughter's voice, aren't you?"

"Not exclusively. I'm spending some of it on her accent. She's learning French."

Must Keep the Roads Dry.

The most important thing in the building of roads is to prevent or lessen the ravages of water; yet no feature of the work is so neglected as this. Many road supervisors seem to give no consideration to the question of the drainage, and the result is a regular mud blockade during several weeks or months of the year.

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(By EVA RYMAN-GAILLARD.)

Shrubs furnish one of the most effective aids in making the Farm-Home-Beautiful, but to get the best effects from them they must have good care, which includes intelligent pruning, after they are planted.

Pruning, whether it be pinching out the bud or sawing off a limb is simply cutting away one part of a plant for the betterment of what is left, yet the majority of amateur growers seem to think that pruning and destruction are synonymous terms, instead of being the surest way of improving the bush and forcing it to produce finer foliage and flowers, and more of them.

Each class of shrubs has its own requirements but the grower who learns a very few general facts will make no mistake as to what these requirements are.

For instance the lilacs that bloom in May produce the flowers at the tips of branches that grew the year before—in fact the buds are stored away in the branches during the fall months.

As this fact is equally true of all early-flowering shrubs anyone giving the matter consideration will know, without being told, that cutting the branches back in the spring is cutting off the buds.

The same bit of knowledge makes equally evident the fact that shrubs of this class should be pruned immediately after blooming, to force them to send out new branches in time for the wood to ripen and the buds develop before the end of the growing season—ready for opening the following spring.

On the other hand, hardy hydrangeas and most other fall-blooming shrubs produce their flowers on wood of that year's growth and should be pruned very early in spring to force new lateral branches to develop, and give plenty of "tips" to produce blossoms.

Watch a shrub as it grows and blooms until its habits are known—whether it blooms on wood formed the year before or whether wood and blooms are produced the same year and no other knowledge is needed in order to know the right season for doing needed pruning.

When the question of how often and how much a shrub should be cut back comes up widely differing answers are given: Some saying "A little every year," and others advocating severe pruning at longer intervals but, in the experience of the writer the condition of each individual shrub has seemed to indicate, plainly, when any cutting is needed and how much.

Sometimes there are heavy, woody branches that need cutting out entirely and mid-summer is a good time for this work because the wounds heal more quickly, with less loss of sap, when the bush is in full foliage and crowding or criss-cross branches are more easily detected.

If a shrub is not too densely wooded and is in good form with plenty of blooming points there is no need of pruning every year, but a watchful eye should be kept on them and any branches that take from the beauty of the bush removed as soon as found.

FOR HATCHING TURKEY EGGS

Have Nest on Ground Made of Clean Straw—Hen Should be Tested and Also Free of Vermin.

The principal points I observe in hatching turkey eggs under hens are to have the nest on the ground and made of clean straw. If desired, the nest may be inclosed in a box or coop, but it is necessary to allow ample room for the hen to get on and off, says a writer in Agriculturist. It is also advisable to test the hen before allowing her to set, so as to know she is not fussy and is bent on business. I generally do this by giving her china eggs to commence on for a day or two, and if she sits quietly, then to give the turkey eggs. It is particularly desirable that she be free from lice at the start. I always sprinkle plenty of lice powder on her and have lots of it in the nest.

The poult does not require any feed for at least 24 hours after being hatched. The first meal I give is dried wheat bread, soaked in sweet milk, oatmeal and chopped onion tops mixed together, but not fed wet. At all times I supply plenty of clean water and fine grit, and as the poult grows older I give grain, such as millet, hemp, wheat, cracked corn and oats, depending upon the size of the young ones. Corn is fed sparingly while the young ones are growing. Four times a day is enough to feed at first. It is especially important that the birds be kept dry until they have feathered well. Mine are kept in un-littered boxes and never allowed to be out in the rains. About 1 o'clock I call them to their roosting coops and give them a good feed so as to encourage their coming home. After a while they learn to come up without being driven. When six or eight weeks old, they can usually take care of themselves.

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The Burning Question.

Venus was rising from the sea. "Great Jupiter!" cried the men, as they crowded the beach. "How did you lose your arms?"

But the women never noticed the arms.

"In the name of all that is wonderful," they chimed, "how do you keep your hair in curl in salt water?"—Judge.

His Question-Answer.

"Are marriages made in heaven?" The lecturer paused, as if for an answer to his interrogation; whereupon a man with a hunted look glanced furtively over his shoulder, swallowed hard, moistened his lips and said, huskily:
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"For why?" said Mike.

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