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Saturday May 5th.

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Luke's Late Lunchers, 1 Reel Comedy.

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Making a Garden.

Agriculture is nearly as old as man, and since it began it is probable that farmers have been studying out balanced rations for domestic animals, but even yet few housekeepers have any real scientific ideas on feeding the family. Your state agricultural college or the department of agriculture, Washington, can help you out in this, and you should take the matter into consideration in making your garden and see to it that your vegetables include the most nutritious and health giving properties. Every farmer knows that when a horse works all day he should receive certain feed and when he is idle—in rainy weather, for instance—he gets different rations. How about a man or a child? Do you know how to set your table to get the maximum results and keep perfect health? Do you serve the same food to the men working in the heat of the harvest field, to the boy going to school and to the babies? Your garden should contribute to the health and happiness of each.—Reclamation Record.

Explained at Last.

Rufus—Pahdon me, sah. Can yo' splain to me de meanin' ob domestic felicity? Rastus—Suttinly Ah kin, Rufus. Domestic felicity signifies dat de man ob de house kin whup de wife ob his buzzom.—Farm Life.

In a recent test of the strength of fish glue, says the Popular Mechanics, a pull of 6,030 pounds was required to separate the halves of a one inch wooden block that had been cemented together with this adhesive substance.

Spanish Doubloons.

Should one find a pirate's buried treasure he would have to dispose of his Spanish gold at its bullion value, for since Aug. 1, 1908, when the common crier made proclamation from the steps of the Royal Exchange of London that after that date the doubloon would cease to be legal tender in the West Indies, including British Guiana, the doubloon has not been the precious thing it was. In 1730 and for a century after it was worth $8, more or less. It has ceased to be coined in its native country, Spain, and since 1908 it has been unpopular in the West Indies, where for a long time it figured in a mixed circulation, embracing British, United States and Spanish coins. In the interest of romance, however, the name at least must survive. It signifies nothing more than that the coin was double the value of a pistole, but the "doubloon" was never such a mouth filling mockery as "pieces of eight," which suggests great riches, but means only Spanish silver dollars, pieces equivalent to eight reals.—Rochester Post-Express.

A Famous New York Street.

Few of the thousands of people who pass the corner of Nassau and John streets every day know the early history of Nassau street. And yet right at that corner is a bronze tablet which gives in concise form the following historical information:

"Nassau Street, Known Originally as 'the Street That Runs by the Pye Woman,' Was Laid Out About 1693 and Was Named In Honor of the House of Nassau, Whose Head at That Time Was William the Third, King of England and Stadholder of the Dutch Republic. Nassau Street Became Identified With the Jewelry Trade More Than Half a Century Ago."

The bronze tablet is on the exterior of the building at the northwest corner of Nassau and John streets. It was erected by the Maiden Lane Historical society in 1916.—New York Sun.

William De Morgan.

In spite of himself William De Morgan became famous. He deliberately violated all the rules made for the guidance of novelists who seek to become popular. None of his novels was addressed to the greater public that is avid for the latest thing of the moment in fiction, but nevertheless they reached that public. He was a law unto himself in the novels that he wrote during his marvelous career that spanned only ten years. It is doubtful if in English literature or in any other can be found a writer whose life and literary career are comparable to his. He was an old man when the world of readers came to know him, and his age was an asset toward celebrity. At seventy he was hailed as eagerly as Kipling was hailed at twenty, and in his way he was no less a prodigy than the younger writer.—Bookman.

The Emerald.

The emerald has been known since early times both in Europe and in certain parts of the orient, where its attractive color and rarity have endowed it with the highest rank and a varied lore. Its name may be traced back to an old Persian word which appeared in Greek as "smaragdos," mentioned by Theophrastus over 300 years before the Christian era, and again in Latin as "smaragdus," seen in the writings of Pliny, who particularized somewhat on its properties and supposed medicinal virtues and was even shrewd enough to suspect its identity with the much more common beryl, although eighteen centuries elapsed before this suspicion was verified by scientific proof.

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Joy In Trying.

Do not allow yourself to just drift along through life. Set before you an aim, some real purpose. Cultivate hope and ambition to accomplish something. Do not be contented to let things happen; make things happen. Whatever your business or occupation aim to excel in it. Financial gain is not all one gets from labor well performed. Your character is elevated and your mind is enlarged, and the satisfaction in having done well is the most real joy. Don't be afraid to set your aim high. Gild it with your highest ideals. Let the hope of its attainment nerve your every act. Turn incidents and circumstances toward the attainment of your aim. If you have no aim you reach nowhere. A life without a purpose is a dreary thing, without real joy. Suppose you fail to reach the heights you have set as your standard; you will have gone higher than if you had not striven. You will be more useful, of more worth, than if you had not tried. —Milwaukee Journal.

An Expert In Motives.

Cousin Henry is an expert in motives. If you were reading off a list of names and overlooked Henry he would understand. He would know exactly the motive that prompted you to do it. If you don't think to introduce him to the man who is with you he can see through it. He may have to go back four or five years, but he will make a complete case against you. In less than an hour he will know what your motive was. Right now he is angry because his daughter was not selected as valedictorian of her class. You may think that the other girl deserved to be selected, but you don't know all that Henry knows. It is a long story, but he is willing to tell it to you, and after hearing it you will understand the motive—you will understand that it is a case of spite work. —Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

How David Garrick Made His Fortune.

If David Garrick had had no more than his salary as an actor he would have had little to leave at his death. He made his fortune as joint proprietor, and for a time as sole proprietor, of Drury Lane theater, so that the amount set down to himself as salary was practically nominal. When he retired from the stage in 1776 he sold half his share in the theater for £35,000. He was probably the only actor who consistently made Shakespeare pay, and, like Shakespeare, he was actor, author and proprietor.

It may be recalled that Garrick, who had no enemies outside his own profession, was the grandson of a Frenchman exiled at the revocation of the edict of Nantes and that his father was a captain in the army.—London Standard.

Well Balanced Diet.

One of the most common faults of the diet is the eating of too much protein foods. In excess this is hard for the body to excrete and is likely to decompose in the intestines with the formation of poisonous waste products.

Green vegetables and raw fruit are important elements of the diet. There is little energy in these foods, but they supply mineral salts which the body needs and curious substances called vitamins, which are easily destroyed by cooking.

One food expert has suggested a rule for securing a well balanced diet. It is: An ordinary family should spend about as much for milk, vegetables and fruits as for meats, fish and eggs and as much for milk and eggs as for meat and fish.

Follies of Science.

The history of science has seven problems which men in all ages more or less have tried to solve, but which have finally been given up by all. Today they are called follies.

The usual list comprises the following: First, squaring the circle; second, duplication of the cube; third, trisection of an angle; fourth, perpetual motion; fifth, transmutation of metals; sixth, fixation of mercury; seventh, elixir of life. Some lists put the philosopher's stone for the last three and then add astrology and magic to make the seven.

Too Much For Him.

"I thought he was going to marry that girl?"

"Well, he did think of it. But it seems when he called the other night she threw him down."

"Well, if she's as good as that at wrestling I don't blame him for quitting."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Not That Bill.

"I can't tell a canvasback duck from a barnyard specimen."

"Experts say you can tell by the bill."

"How so? The bill for one is always as high as the bill for the other. That's what I'm kicking about."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Just a Change In Words.

Young Clerk—Do you like to stand in front of the store and see the crowds go by? Old Merchant—No, but I like to stand in the back of our store and see the crowds come buy.—Exchange.

A Sticker.

Howell—Rowell is a man of tenacity. Powell—Yes. If he were a dog and got a grip on your trousers you would be perfectly safe in ordering a new pair.

Pistols.

Pistols were invented at Pistoja, Italy, and were first used by English cavalrymen in 1544.

Gold, like the sun, which melts wax and hardens clay, expands great souls and contracts bad hearts.—Rivarol.

The Ultimate.

He—Do you know what I am going to say to you? Drop it!

Nju—Drop what?

He—Everything—happiness and love and work and God knows what else! It is all so provincial. Even our dreams, let them be what they will, are provincial—yes, even our sufferings.

Nju—And what is there that isn't provincial?

He—What! Art and death? No; art is too! Only death.

Nju—Yes; I understand.

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He—You don't love me, Nju.

Nju—I love you very much. Really I do love you, only there is something that is more than love—something still higher.

He—What's that—life?

Nju—I don't know.

He—Or—or death?

Nju—No; there is something still higher.

He—Than life, death and love?

Nju—Than all combined. There must surely be something; otherwise the whole thing would be so meaningless. —From the Russian Play "Nju."

Grass on the Lawn.

Grass seeds germinate in from fourteen to eighteen days. A quart of seeds is sufficient to cover 300 square feet—15 by 20 feet. Five to six bushels are required per acre.

Do not sow grass seeds in hot, dry weather, particularly in July or August.

Poa trivalis is good for shady lawns under trees.

Festuca rubra is most suitable for hard wear and for dry or sandy soils.

Sharp sea sand applied lightly over lawns in the autumn—that is, over lawns on clay or loam—encourages the growth of fine grasses.

Lawns that are frequently watered need more fertilizers than those that are not, as the water washes away much plant food.—New York Sun.

Glengarry's "Treason."

How startling was the difference in the customs of the English and the Scots even less than a century ago is shown in the story of the way in which the famous highland chief, Alastir Macdonell, of Glengarry frightened George IV. out of his wits. In 1822 Glengarry was one of a party of Scottish nobles and gentlemen who banqueted "the first gentleman of Europe" in Holyrood palace. Colonel Macdonell was the last chief to wear the full highland costume, and when the company sat down to dinner he, according to custom, placed a brace of loaded pistols by his plate. The king started up in alarm and was persuaded to remain in the room only on the assurance that Glengarry meant no treason.—London Spectator.

Stevenson's Wife.

A half caste sailor once said, "Mr. Stevenson is good to me, like my father, and his wife is the same kind of man."

King Tembinoke said of Mrs. Stevenson, "She good; look pretty plenty chench" (sense).

Perhaps they both meant what the poet Edmund Gosse so well expressed when he wrote of her as being "so dark and rich hearted, like some wonderful wine-red jewel."

But the best tribute in Mrs. Stevenson's praise came from the pen of her husband.—Critic.

Our Coal Supply.

The United States coal supply is nearly one-half that of the entire world. Estimates put the available coal supply of the United States at 3,538,500,000,000 tons out of a world total estimated at 7,397,533,000,000 tons. China ranks next to the United States in available supply, estimated at 1,500,000,000,000 tons; Great Britain, 180,000,000,000; Germany, 164,000,000,000, and Canada, 100,000,000,000 tons.

Too Pushing.

"I had an idea I'd grow up and own this business some day," said the discharged office boy.

"That's just why you were fired," said the boss. "Ever since you started to work here you've been acting as if you already owned the business."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Forgiveness.

Waiter—Beg pardon, sir, but—ahem—the gents here usually remember my services. Guest (pocketing all the change)—Do they? They ought to be more charitable and forget them!

Clever Sheep Shearers.

Averaging everything, from young wethers, which are hard, to old ewes, which are easy, experts in Australia will shear about 90 or 100 sheep a day.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Diet For the Aged.

The aged should have food at frequent intervals—little and often should be the rule—food every three or four hours. The appetite is not as keen in old age as it is in youth, nor is the digestion so good.

Fresh vegetables are needed and relished by elderly persons, and they are a valuable addition to the dietary if they are troubled with constipation, as they contain fibrous tissue, which gives bulk to the contents of the intestinal canal and supplies something for the intestines to contract upon. Stewed or raw fruits are useful, as well as vegetables, and one or the other should be eaten two or three times a day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chrisman from Linn county, were Stayton shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Leffler and baby left Wednesday to join Mr. Leffler at Pendleton.

Miss Dora Rabens, of Sublimity, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fryer, of Junction City, arrived in town Sunday called by the illness of Mrs. Fryer's mother, Mrs. J. R. Gardner. Mr. Fryer returned home the following day, and Mrs. F. left yesterday. Mrs. Gardner is considerably improved.