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Alfalfa seed weighs sixty pounds to the bushel. For a hay crop sow twenty to thirty pounds of seed per acre. For a crop of seed sow fourteen to eighteen pounds per acre. Sow clean seed.

Screen alfalfa seed before sowing, to separate the dodder and other weed seeds. Dodder is the worst enemy of alfalfa.

Do not cover the seed to deep. Alfalfa does not attain maturity until the third or fourth year; therefore do not sow it expecting to get the best results in less time.

Alfalfa grows best on a deep, sandy loam, underlaid by a loose and permeable subsoil. It will not grow if there is an excess of water in the soil. The land must be well drained.

Alfalfa is a deep feeder. Plow land deeply.

Cut for hay when the first flowers appear. If cut in full bloom the hay will be woody and less nutritious.

Cut for seed when the middle cluster of seed pods are dark brown.

To make alfalfa hay, cut in the forenoon and let it wilt; then make into windrows. It should be cured in windrows and cocks and stacked or put in barns with as little handling as possible before the valuable leaves become too dry or brittle.

It is not safe to pasture either cattle or sheep on alfalfa, as they are liable to bloat when it is fed green. Feed them the hay or prairie soiling.

There is no better or cheaper way of growing hogs than to pasture them on alfalfa. One acre will furnish pasture for ten to twenty hogs per season.

Horses can be pastured on alfalfa.

Alfalfa is perennial, a clover-like plant with oblong-shaped leaves and a taproot, which often extends eight or more feet downward. The plant grows to a height of from two to five feet and its blossoms are purple in color, borne in long, loose clusters.

Alfalfa hay is not a complete ration. The best results are got by feeding it with corn fodder, ensilage, wheat or oat straw or oats. Alfalfa contains large amounts of protein.

Six to ten bushels of seed is the usual yield per acre.

Keep the weeds mowed and raked off the first season or they will choke out the crop.

Profitable Inventions.

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QUEER JAPAN.

A Land Where Laughter Has No Relation to Pleasure.

In "More Queer Things About Japan" Douglas Sladen says: "Perhaps one of the severest of etiquettes in Japan is that of smiles. When you have lived in that land of smiles you will learn in time that when you can understand a Japanese smile you may hope to understand the people. A daughter-in-law must always present a smiling face to her mother-in-law; the servant must smile when his mistress dismisses him. But the news of a death must be told with laughter. Laughter is reserved for very special occasions and has no relation to joy. Smiles are used on every occasion to conceal real feelings. They are not always significant of pleasure.

"No wants has the Japanese," the same writer continues. "He can live in his clothes without a tent, he can live on rice or offal of the sea, and he is so accustomed to carrying heavy weights and running long distances that he can be his own commissariat and even his own horse."

If the Japanese are somewhat lax as regards their religion, they are at any rate believers in cleanliness. The writer says: "Personal cleanliness is a virtue which all Japanese servants possess. It is no unusual thing for a Japanese servant to apologize to a mistress for not having had time to bathe more than three times that day."

SERVANTS IN ENGLAND.

The Case of Muggins, Who Wished She Were Dead.

The terrors of etiquette below stairs! There once strayed into my employ a housemaid whose career hitherto had been confined to lodging houses. Upstairs she always looked frightened, and her face had a great attraction for "smuts," but she was very willing and very competent.

"It is not for me to ask madam to send Muggins away, but the rest of us will go if Muggins stays. I don't know where she has lived out before, but she drinks out of her saucer and does not even know that we expect her to be down in our sitting room at half past 4 dressed in her black and ready to pour out the servants' tea." Of course I gave Muggins notice, recognizing that the lodging house was her proper sphere, and in the month that followed I knew she suffered martyrdom. She used to wipe her eyes stealthily, and as she was not proud I showed her some sympathy.

"They ain't nice to me downstairs like you are, ma'am," she sobbed, "though I'm doing my best. Cook says she won't wipe up the dishes for the likes of me."

"Never mind, Muggins. You'll be going soon, and, after all, you have learned a good deal here," I consoled her.

"I wish," said Muggins, "I was dead."
—Mrs. John Lane in Harper's Bazar.

The Benefits of Sugar.

A correspondent remarks that sugar has modified the history of Europe and of the world in more ways than one. Used in England four centuries ago almost exclusively in the preparation of medicines and afterward an article of luxury only accessible to the rich, it has by enlarged production and cheapened manufacture been brought within the reach of all. The universal use of this practically pure carbohydrate, which is not only a freely burning fuel and proteid sparer, but a muscle food, increasing the power of doing work and lessening fatigue, must have had widespread and beneficial effects on the national health. Especially in the case of children, whose greed of sugar is the expression of a physiological want, has that food been valuable in conducting to growth, contentment and well being.—St. James' Gazette.

A Record Breaker.

Among the army of London carriage drivers is an Irishman noted for his native wit. It stood him in poor stead one day, however. Pat was engaged by a gentleman to drive to a hydropathic establishment.

On arrival at the gate the fare inquired, "What's your fare, driver?"

"Well, sir," said Pat, "the manest jintleman I ever drove here gave me 2 shillings."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the gentleman, who was a bit of a wag. "Well, here's a shilling for you, my man. I like the idea of breaking records."
—London Globe.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little or no effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

To Prevent Rust.

A good mixture for use as a slush to prevent the rusting of machinery is made by dissolving an ounce of camphor in a pound of melted lard; skim off the impurities and add enough black lead to give the mixture an iron color. After cleaning the machinery carefully smear on the mixture. It can be left indefinitely, or if wiped off after twenty-four hours will prevent rust for some time. When removed, the metal should be polished with a soft cloth.—Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

Brotherly Love.

Two brothers were fined at the Stratford police court for fighting in the street. "He struck me, and I hit him," pleaded one brother. "But it was quite friendly, sir," he hastened to add. "He is my brother, and I haven't seen him for a long time."
—London Mail.

Posterity's Revenge.

Foreign Visitor (in the year 2050)—You don't seem to have any family trees in this country. Native American—No; our ancestors destroyed the last of our forests more than a hundred years ago.—Exchange.

Ties and Time.

She—What is the difference between a made up tie and one you tie yourself?
He—Oh, about half an hour.—Cassett's Journal.

Cause and Effect.

Mifkins—Wasn't Benedict's death rather sudden and unexpected? Bifkins—Well, it was sudden, but not necessarily unexpected. His wife had just graduated from a cooking school.—Chicago News.

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Mrs. Peter Goyhenitz of 928 Fillmore street, San Francisco, became alarmingly dropsical. Her physician had finally to tap her every few days. She was tapped nearly forty times and grew worse from day to day. The physician finally told her husband that she had Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, that it was in an advanced chronic state and beyond medical aid. Her heart also gave her the usual trouble and she was in such a serious condition the relatives were sent for. They put her on Fulton's Compound. It stayed on her stomach, the first thing that had done so for a week. The second week the dropsy declined a little and the improvement was then gradual until her recovery was complete. This case was examined into by representatives of the San Francisco Star and the Overland Monthly, and the genuineness of the case and the recovery were fully attested in their columns.

Mrs. Thomas Christ of 426 Twenty-seventh street, San Francisco, was also swollen with dropsy, as a result of chronic Bright's Disease, to more than seventy-five pounds beyond her normal weight, and had to be moved in sheets and was close to death's door although she had four physicians. She was put on the Fulton Compound. Three weeks showed improvement and in six months she was well, and permits this reference.

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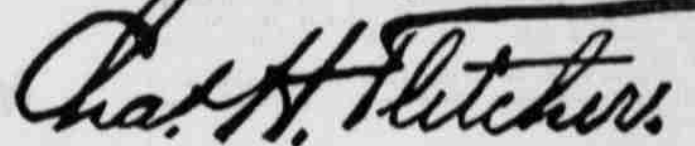
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