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Point of View.

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Needs All of It.

"I never saw anybody as cool, self-possessed, and quick to act in time of imminent danger as that man Globba," "Chaufeur!" "No; just a common pedestrian."

Declared Off.

Said He—Darling, we have been engaged for six months. Don't you think it is about time we were getting married?

Said She—Well, I'm willing to be married just as soon as you can provide me with a home.

Said He—That being the case, I suppose I am to consider the engagement broken.

Jumping at a Conclusion.

"What sort of play is this?" asked the man who had just come in and taken his seat.

The question was answered by a man named Olson, who happened to be sitting next to him.

Extremely Rare.

"While I was downtown," said Mrs. Lapeling, laying aside her wraps, "I saw a wonderful old violin in a music store. The clerk said it was worth \$5,000. It was a genuine Sardanapalus, and you know that kind is getting very scarce nowadays."—Chicago Tribune.

Wouldn't He?

"Somehow," said the political manager, "I can't help wishing I could get acquainted with the chap that held up those 125 travelers in Yellowstone park a few days ago. Wouldn't he be a dandy collector of campaign contributions?"—Chicago Tribune.

In the Mission Sunday School.

Teacher—And what do you suppose all the animals did during those forty days in the ark?

Smarty Williams—They just loafed around and scratched themselves.

Sandy Toole (disdainfully)—Chuck it, Smarty! What'd they scratch for, when there was only two fleas?—The Bohemian.

Quite the Contrary.

Mrs. Upsome—is your dentist one of the "painless" kind?

Mrs. Oyiwell—Not at all. He's so sympathetic that he says it hurts him just as much as it does me.

Great Objector.

Street Preacher—O, my friends, when Gabriel blows his trumpet what will you be doing?

Voice (from outskirts of crowd)—Waiting for Montgomery Ward to serve an injunction on him!—Chicago Tribune.

Explaining It.

The tortoise had won the race. "I didn't half try," said the hare, with a yawn. "What's the use? We're not allowed to bet on races now, anyway."

From which it is apparent that the real facts in the case were suppressed.—Chicago Tribune.

Reassuring Him.

"Madam," said the guard on the South Side elevated, "this is the smoking car."

"That's all right, conductor," said the self-possessed matron, taking a seat. "Don't apologize. I know it's dirty, but one can't expect a smoking car to be a front parlor."—Chicago Tribune.

Apartment House Amenities.

Third Floor Renter—When you buy coffee why don't you have the grocer grind it for you?

Fourth Floor Renter—When you buy a chuck steak why don't you get the butcher to hammer the daylight out of it for you?

Righteous Resentment.

"You may put that back in the show case!" said the indignant Mrs. Lapeling to the milliner. "I wouldn't even wear much less buy, a hat named in honor of that horrid murderer, Charlotte Corduroy!"

None in Evidence.

Mrs. Highsome—Yes, he's the Duke of Hufhouse. In speaking of him, you know, of course, we use the term, his grace.

Mrs. Suddyn-Klymer—His grace? Why, he hasn't any! He's a regular lummi!

Sadly Rattled.

The timid young woman, who had letters of introduction to the great man, had ventured to call.

"You are so busy, judge," she said, "that I—I hesitated about disturbing you. How many—er—days in the work do you week?"

Collateral Evidence.

His indulgent grandmother had given him a half of a custard pie.

Knows Better Now.

"If you wish to have everybody for your friend," counseled her elderly adviser, "don't be a talker; be a listener."

Parable Case.

"My observation," said the sage, "leads me to the conclusion that the more wealth one gives away the more wealth one has."

How Seeds Are Scattered.

Dr. Howard, secretary of the American Society for the Advancement of Science, writing of the manner in which seeds are carried to great distances by birds, recites an experiment of Darwin which had a curious result.

To Keep the Cellar Dry.

In many farmhouses the cellar is not cemented, so that when heavy rains come in the spring water is apt to make trouble. There is just one way to keep such a cellar dry, and that is by putting in a cement floor, and thorough drainage for the outside of the walls. Better cement it now.

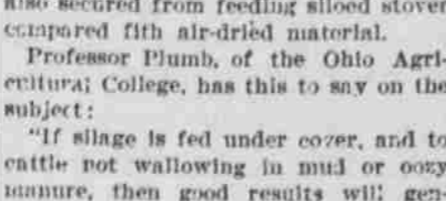


How to Raise a Barn.

A farmer near Goliad had a novel experience. A few years ago he built a small barn, and in the construction used green willow posts at the corners and along the sides. For some time nothing unusual was noticed, but after a year he saw that where he had laid the floor near the ground it was three feet above soil. He discovered that the willow posts, instead of being dead, were alive, had taken root and were growing. In their upward movement they had carried the barn along. Last spring the barn was on stilts 9 feet high, and he put in a new floor and surrounded the posts with siding, thereby making a two-story affair. There is now a space of 9 inches between the floor and the ground, and the owner expects to have a three-story barn in the course of time.—Goliad, (Texas) Guard.

Value of Potatoes as Food.

According to statistics obtained, it appears that potatoes constitute about 13 per cent of the total food consumed by the average family. They are essentially starchy and eaten alone would furnish a very one-sided badly



COMPOSITION OF THE POTATO. A, fat; b, crude fibre and other carbohydrates exclusive of starch; c, protein; d, ash.

balanced diet that would prove unwholesome to most people. As indicated in the illustration the edible portion, is made up of 78.3 per cent water, 18.4 per cent carbohydrates (principally starch), 2.2 per cent protein, 0.1 per cent fat, and 1 per cent ash or mineral matter. These figures represent general averages from which there are wide variations in individual specimens. When potatoes are eaten with meat, eggs, or fish, which are essentially nitrogenous foods, a well-balanced diet is obtained.

Salt for Cows.

A supply of salt available whenever the cow wants it is necessary to maintain a high milk yield. Salt stimulates the appetite and assists digestion and assimilation, which increase the flow of the fluids of the body. Salting feeds for dairy cows once a week is not sufficient. It is a good plan to keep rock salt under shelter where the cows can get it at will and then feed loose salt once a week in such quantities as the cows will eat. Loose salt may be used exclusively if it can be sheltered from rain. Do not mix salt with feed, for frequently cows get more salt than they need, which will reduce the flow of milk. Cows having salt kept before them at all times in separate compartments will not eat too much.

The Poultry House.

Now is a good time to disinfect the poultry house, so as to keep the lice from getting a mastery over you. Any kind of liquid lice killer is good to spray the house with, being sure to spray the roosts and nest boxes as well. If a cheaper disinfectant is required, a whitewash can be made of lime and water, with some crude carbolic acid in it. This proves a very good deodorizer and disinfectant, and a large quantity of it can be used without hurting the pocketbook too severely.

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Future Peril.

Terrified Passenger (on ocean liner)—Captain, why is the steamer going so slowly and using its searchlight?

Captain—Don't be alarmed, madam; the ship is in no danger. But in a fog like this we are always likely to run into somebody's blooming old balloon and make a nasty mess of it.

Unlucky Accident.

"What's the trouble back there in the sleeper?" asked the passenger in the smoking car.

"Little mixup between a New England manufacturer and a Louisiana sugar planter," said the agitated conductor, applying his handkerchief to divers and sundry scratched places on his face. "They happened to have berths in the same section, and they got to talking about the tariff."

Going Him One Better.

"Your opponent," they told him, "is going around the country and kissing all the babies."

"That's an old dodge," said the candidate. "Gentlemen, I shall do something a thundering sight better than that!" Here he brought his fist down on the table with a bang.

"I shall cause it to be published broadcast that I will marry the young woman who brings out the biggest number of votes for me! By the jumping jingo, I'll wipe that baby kisser off the face of the earth!"

Rheumatism Prescription.

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Up-to-Date.

The smooth-tongued book agent was selling the old farmer a huge dictionary.

"But, look here, young man," protested the farmer, "there don't seem to be any appendix in this here dictionary. All the dictionaries I ever saw had an appendix."

The wily book agent thought a minute and then said: "Why, my dear sir, this is the latest dictionary. Every late dictionary has the appendix removed."

And the old farmer was satisfied and bought the big book at once.

Statistics.

In all probability the first administrative act of the first regular government was to number its fighting men and to ascertain as nearly as was possible what amount of taxation could be levied on the rest of the community. As human society grew more highly organized there can be no doubt that a very considerable body of official statistics must have come into existence.

We know that such was the case in Greece, Rome and Egypt, but it was not until within the last two or three centuries that systematic use of the information available began for purposes of investigation rather than mere administration.—New York American.

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Stale.

Stubb—That old Senator is always telling ancient jokes and boasting of his family tree.

Penn—H'm. I think his family tree must have been a chestnut.

Fattie.

Hamlet had finished his soliloquy, and the curious bystanders were waiting to see what he would do next.

"No," they said, at last. "He isn't going to do it. He talks eloquently about committing suicide, but he lacks the sand. Nothing doing."

Thus it appears that the original Hamlet, like all his subsequent imitators, was merely talking for effect.—Chicago Tribune.

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