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"And how are we feeling today—eh?" asked Dr. Overdose.
His patient gave him a pea-green look.
"Worse than ever, sir," he answered gloomily. "It's no use, doctor. My case is hopeless."
"Come, come! You mustn't say that," said Dr. Overdose. "Tell me, what have you been doing since your last visit?"
"All you told me, sir. And I'm afraid the diet hasn't agreed with me."
"That's nonsense!" exclaimed the doctor. "It can't possibly have upset you. I told you to confine yourself to such foods as would be taken by an ordinary three-year-old child."
"Yes, and I obeyed your orders to the letter," groaned the sick man. "During the last 24 hours I've eaten five apple-cores, 16 ends of burnt matches, 78 boot buttons and a three-penny bit!"

Playing Safe.
"I say, landlord," said the guest to the proprietor of the only hotel in a western village, "do you give me a room that has no fire-escape?"
"Sure," answered the landlord. "But what difference does it make?"
"It makes a big difference to me," replied the guest. "When I stopped here last winter you gave me a room with a fire-escape and during the night the fire escaped and I came near freezing."

His Line.
A charming young member of a woman's literary club, who adds the distinction of being a bride to successful authorship, recently met a gushing stranger at a club reception.
"Oh, Mrs. Blank, I am so glad to meet you. I enjoy your stories so much. And your husband's, too." Then, adding as an afterthought, "He is literary, too, isn't he?"
"Thank heaven, no," replied the bride. "He's in the coal business."

Something Else the Matter.
"Doctor," said the sick man, "I'm afraid my nerves are in bad condition."
"Oh, no," replied the physician, "that's not what is the matter with you. The fact that you have sent for me after ignoring the statements I've been sending you regularly during the past year and a half indicates that your nerves are all right."

8, 9, 10, KNOCKOUT.



"Oh, what a cunning mustache!"
"Well, don't knock it while it's down."

His Extreme Kindness.
Silvans—Is Kuckert kind to animals?
Silvans—Well, if he were out walking with his dearest friend and should meet a pair of fishning tigers he would be so kind to the beasts as to be perfectly willing to sacrifice his dearest friend for the alleviation of their suffering."

An Object of Pity.
"I'm sorry for that man."
"Why? It seems to me he's about the last man one should be sorry for. Everybody is applauding him."
"That's it. Think how hard it will be for him to get used to it when everybody begins to denounce him, next week or the week after."

The Reason.
"Babies are as fond of Teddy bears as ever."
"I suppose so."
"And still there is no sale for them. I wonder why that is?"
"Babies do not do much purchasing, and the dads of the babies—well, you know how the grown-up world feels about anything Teddyish?"

SHE TRIMMED HER OWN HAT

Pretty Girl Designed Neat Piece of Headgear but Left the Price Tag on the Feather.

Half a dozen pretty girls were discussing millinery. Said one of them, in reference to an absent friend: "Her hats certainly are stunning and she trims all of them herself." Said another: "I hope she may never have such an experience as I had recently. My sense of humor enabled me to live through it, but I'd not like to see any one else have it. I, also, trim my own hats."

"This fall I designed one that I thought was about the most effective I ever had, though it was extremely simple. It consisted only of a feather and a twist of velvet around the crown of a big, stylish shape. The first time I wore it was to church. I felt gratified to think that the eyes of the whole congregation were resting, at one time or another, on that hat, because the style was one to challenge attention and nobody could avoid seeing it. That is, nobody within a radius of a mile or so. When I returned home and removed the hat there was a large white ticket dangling from almost the tip of the feather, and on it was marked in large figures "25c." The ticket had been cunningly concealed underneath the feather, so that all the time I was trimming the hat I never had seen it, but wearing the hat had jarred the ticket into sight. I had picked up the feather at a bargain counter. It was a showy one and really looked as if it might have cost two or three dollars. Of course, I had the pleasure of knowing that the whole congregation had read the price."

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Thrashing Machines.
The flail was the only instrument formerly used for thrashing grain. The Romans used a machine called the tribulum—a sledge loaded with stones or iron, drawn over the grain sheaves by horses or oxen. The first machine attempted in modern times was invented by Michael Menzies at Edinburgh, about 1732. Another was invented in 1776. It is only within the past thirty-five years that the threshing machine was brought to anything like perfection.

Many people have re-eding gums. Rub HAWKING WILSON OIL on gums and stop the decay; chase the disease; gums with a mouth wash of a few drops to a spoonful of water.

Beating the Bachelor.
In a strictly free tree is unknown, as Christmas adjunct, but the very ludicrous custom of "beating the bachelor" is observed by the women. All of the unmarried men in the village are driven into the church after mass by the outnumbering women and run about the sacred edifice and beaten until they declare (often falsely) that they will wed ere another Christmas comes around.

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Merely an Architectural Incident.
The West Philadelphia man picked up his morning paper and read the head line: "Man Hit by Bolt From Clear Sky." For a moment he was puzzled. Then he read further on and found that the man had been standing near a skyscraper, in course of erection, and that a workman had dropped the bolt, which had alighted on the unfortunate man's dome of thought.—Philadelphia Times.

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A Wise Syrian.
An individual who had once been a painter left off painting and became a doctor of medicine. When it was said to him, "Why hast thou done this?" he replied, "The errors made in painting all eyes see and scrutinize, but the mistakes of the healing art the ground covereth."—Book of Laughable Stories from the Syrian.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

But Marts of Trade.
Cities are not the producers of wealth. They are but the marts or trading places for the products of the wealth of the earth and of labor, and for the distribution of commerce. They are not the places for homes, for they have to be continually giving way to the growth and demands for trade.

Land Values in Bohemia.
Land in Bohemia is becoming too dear for grazing purposes and even dairy cattle are being disposed of by many of the farmers in order that they may use their lands for agriculture.

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Careful Burdette.
Robert J. Burdette, when a boy was lecturing his younger brother John one evening about sleeping with his mouth wide open. "Johnny," said Bob, "you will never live to be married if you sleep with your mouth open. You'll die of consumption if you don't stop." "But you sleep that way sometimes," replied John. "Yes, that's true," replied Bob; "but whenever I feel myself sleeping that way, with my mouth open, I get up and shut it."

SIRE IS HALF THE HERD.

His Importance in Producing Good Dairy Stock Underestimated.

L. F. Whitney, Former Instructor in Dairying, State Agricultural College of Washington.

Many dairymen have given no other thought to the sire than that he was a necessity in bringing the cows to their milk. Any kind of a sire would answer this purpose, and when it came to considering the offspring, the sire was never taken into consideration. A heifer was saved from the herd because her dam was a good producer, and when perhaps no one knew or even cared from what sire she came. The poor dairy sire, then, is directly responsible for our having so many unprofitable cows at the present time.

"The sire is half the herd," is a saying, the truth of which is vouched for by all progressive dairymen, and in the using of a good, pure-bred sire on grade cows, as the great majority of the dairymen should do, he is more than "half the herd," for his characteristics are firmly fixed by continued breeding along the same lines, while those of grade cows are not, and his characteristics appear much more prominent in the offspring.

In selecting a dairy sire, the following points should be considered: (1) pedigree, (2) purity of breeding, (3) type, (4) prepotency, and (5) health.

Purity of Breeding: Under no consideration should anything but a pure-bred sire be used. We cannot discard the grade cow, for there is but a very small per cent of the cows that are pure-bred, and they could not begin to supply the demand for dairy products, but as one sire is enough for about forty cows, and as he alone will have as much or more influence on the offspring as will the entire forty cows, it can readily be seen that it is quite possible to meet the demand for sires from the pure-bred herds that we have and also to see that purity of breeding is of much more importance in the sire than in the dam.

Pedigree: Dairymen, as a rule, save the heifers from their best cows, realizing that they will make better cows than would the heifers from the poor cows. The same thing is true of the dairy sire, that is, the better his ancestry is the better he should be. First of all, one should consider the merit of his sire's mother as producer, also the daughters of his sire, and grand sire. All of the females, as far back as they can be traced, should be considered. The further back continuous records can be traced the better for the animal.

Type: By all means, select a sire that is distinctly masculine. This is noticeable in the head and back of the animal. He should have a bold, bright eye, and a well arched, masculine neck. From the shoulders backward he should have the same general outline as the dairy cow. He should carry no surplus flesh, but should always be a strong, vigorous, active animal.

Prepotency: Prepotency is the term that signifies the power which an animal possesses of transmitting its characteristics to its offspring. Unless a dairy sire is prepotent, he is useless, no matter how fine an individual he may otherwise be. The purer the breeding the more likely he is to be prepotent, other things being favorable. The full value of a dairy sire is never known until he has heifers at the producing age, and for this reason a middle-aged bull is much better than a young one that has no descendants. A good individual should never be destroyed until he is too old for service.

Health: The health of the dairy sire must be given careful consideration. Any predisposition to disease makes him useless, for this would more than likely be transmitted to his offspring. He must be free from contagious diseases, as it is possible for the sire to scatter contagious disease to all animals in the herd in a very short time, and extreme care is necessary in handling and caring for him.

We are facing a shortage of dairy cows in the United States and if a man expects to have a good herd of cows he must raise them rather than buy them. For this reason the dairy sire should be selected with the greatest care, and the points which have been discussed in preceding paragraphs should be carefully considered.

On Going to Sleep.
How do we go to sleep? How does Mother Nature charm away our consciousness? First of all, she throws her spell on those centres of our bodies that preside over the muscular system, causing one group of muscles after another gradually to collapse. Thereafter, various powers of mind succumb in regular order. First, we lose attention and judgement. Then memory goes, and imagination wanders away in reveries of its own ideas of time and space cease to control thought as gentle sleep—the nurse of our life—draws nearer. Then comes the turn of the special senses, beginning with sight—eyelids close and eyeballs turn upward and inward, as if to shut out all light, the pupils contracting more and more as slumber steals over us. The power of hearing fades away. The heart beats and breath is drawn more and more slowly. Temperature falls by perhaps two degrees, and the body loses three times less heat than when awake.

Willing to Oblige.
"Look here," roared the angry man who had bought a lot of suburban real-estate, "that ground you sold me is under water, and there are actually little fish swimming about."
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