

The Swiss Referendum.
In some of the cantons of Switzerland a method resembling the referendum has been in practice since the sixteenth century. The present form was adopted in the canton of St. Gallen in 1830. In 1848, in spite of conservative opposition, the referendum was incorporated in the Swiss federal constitution, and in 1874 its application was extended. In all the cantons, except Friburg, the referendum is now established.

In Due Form.
Orlando Spoonmore had proposed. "I shall have to refer you to papa," said the young and lovely Clarinda Hewligus.
Orlando reflected. "Yes," he said, "I suppose that is the correct procedure. I take the initiative and you order the referendum."—Chicago Tribune.

Some Satisfaction in That.
Mrs. Hewligus—You say that if a burglar wants to get into the house he'll get in in spite of everything you can do to keep him out. Then what is the use of your taking so much pains to fasten all the doors and windows?
Mr. Hewligus—I want to give him all the trouble I possibly can, blame him!—Chicago Tribune.

Admission by Ticket.
Mandy was a young colored girl, fresh from the cotton fields of the south. One afternoon she came to her northern mistress and handed her a visiting card.
"De lady wha' gib me dis is in de parlor," she explained. "Dey's another lady on de do' step."
"Gracious, Mandy!" exclaimed the mistress. "Why didn't you ask both of them to come in?"
"Cause, ma'am," grinned the girl, "de one on de do' step done fo'git her ticket."—Judge's Library.

Start in Life.
"Young man," said a rich and pompous old gentleman. "I was not always thus. I did not always ride in a motor car of my own. When I first started in life I had to walk."
"You were lucky," rejoined the young man. "When I first started I had to crawl. It took me a long time to learn to walk."—Democratic Telegram.

The Careless Nephew.
She forgot to mention him in her will. Did his unforgiving elderly aunt. He had kept her house while she went abroad.
And forgot to water the rubber plant.
He did.
First Waiter—You tried hard enough to work that swell guy for a tip. Did he give you one?
Second Waiter—Yes; he gave me two. He handed me a dime and told me never to judge a man's wealth by the clothes he wore.

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Still in Process.
A New England man, lately returned from a year in South Carolina, tells of a little darky whom he saw the week after his arrival, and from whom he derived great amusement during his stay in the South.

The man was lying in his hammock on the hotel piazza one day, and opened his eyes after a drowsy period to find a small, coal-black boy regarding him solemnly, a tall glass of some cooling drink on a tray held tightly by both hands.

"Who are you?" asked the invalid, idly; but there was no reply save a broad smile.

"Where were you raised?" inquired the invalid next, with a vague idea that he had heard that was the usual opening question.

There was another broad smile, but out of the midst of it gurgled the reply: "I ain't done raised yet, sah."

Uncle Ben Liked Her.
A Kansas City girl recently married a man who lives in one of the smaller near-by towns and went there with him to live. The bridegroom was naturally eager that his relatives should like his bride and as one, an old farmer, voiced no complimentary opinion in his hearing he at last asked:
"Uncle Ben, what do you think of my wife?"
"Wa., for a fact, George," responded the old fellow, "you shore outmarried yourself."—Kansas City Times.

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WHERE "DRY FARMING" PAYS.

Application of Scientific Methods Has Overcome Drought.

Growing reports are reaching here about the success of dry farming in the semiarid regions, says a Los Angeles dispatch to the New York Post. New Mexico has added more new postoffices to its list during the year than any other State or Territory; and in regions where rational "dry farming" methods have been adhered to the new settlers are uniformly prosperous. This year's experience, in fact, has demonstrated beyond question the full efficacy of the new system of dry farming. Wherever it has been tried, the results have been good, in spite of a drought of almost unprecedented length and severity. It can no longer be predicted that "when a dry year comes, the Campbell system will fail." The dry year is here, and the scientific dry farmers are reaping record crops. The result will be a phenomenal development in New Mexico, Arizona, and other regions in the semiarid region within the next decade.

From New Mexico and Arizona have come widespread complaints of damage to crops and loss of live stock on account of the protracted drought. Thousands of sheep have died of thirst on the ranges, and many inexperienced "dry farmers" have learned the costly lesson that farming in the semiarid lands demands very different methods from those practiced in the older agricultural communities. In one week of July more than 1,000 farmers whose crops have been almost ruined by the drought secured leave of absence from their homesteads, and went to Kansas to obtain work as harvest hands in the wheat fields. Moreover, practically all of these will return when the Kansas wheat harvest is over, and hereafter, it is safe to say, they will put in practice methods better suited to successful plains farming. The drought in New Mexico and Arizona has now been broken, and no further loss or suffering is anticipated. In spite of these difficulties the influx of homesteaders into both the southwestern territories continues to grow in volume.



Sleeplessness on a cold night may often be relieved by tying a silk handkerchief over the head, which sometimes gets cold while the rest of the body is warm.

Boil a handful of wormwood in a quart of vinegar and apply the tea as hot as can be borne to a sprain or bruise, then roll the affected member in flannel to retain the heat. Repeat frequently until the swelling is gone.

Old medicines should not be preserved. Many medicines deteriorate, and what is good at one time may not be so at another. The fewer medicine bottles lying about the less the risk of the wrong medicine being administered.

Treating rheumatism with lemon juice has resulted in most astounding cures in Germany, where the idea appears to have originated. The method consists in swallowing the juice of one lemon on the first day, two on the second day, and so on progressively up to twenty-five lemons. When this limit is reached the number of lemons should be diminished in inverse ratio.

For sore throat, pour a pint of boiling water on about thirty leaves of garden sage, and let stand for an hour; strain and add vinegar enough to give it a pleasant acid taste; sweeten with honey, shake well, and in the early stages of sore throat, gargle several times a day with it. This is perfectly harmless, and to swallow any of it will do no harm.

Bunions do not yield readily to treatment, but after bathing the foot apply to the swelling with a soft hair brush the following liquid: Tincture of iodine, one ounce; tincture of aconite (made from the roots, not the leaves), two drams. Shake well and apply daily. A piece of wool or cotton should be pushed between the great toe and the one next it, and fastened there, and this will help throw the joint in toward the foot.

Agreed With Him.
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"No, I guess that's right," said the lady; "they're all small—top and bottom!"—Yonkers Salesman.

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"As a rule, judges are inclined to afford ample time for domestic partners to ponder well before pursuing further toward legal redress for matrimonial difficulties. Divorce in haste and repent at leisure' is a logical paraphrase. Of course, if after mature reflection a different opinion does not ensue, the average jurist would favor progressing the suit."

Johnnie's Position.
"Yes," began Mr. Peters, Sr., "John Peters, Jr., has quit school and accepted a position in Davis' general store."
"Indeed!" commented the summer visitor. "What are his duties?"
"He is superintendent of the cracker and cheese department," replied Mr. Peters, Sr., with guarded satisfaction. "He has the entire charge of wrapping up the cheese."



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