

Of course!



The teacher was so very sweet
The day when first we chanced
to meet
Now I know
The reason why
She had a pupil
in her eye!

PEACOCKS ROOSTED IN SNOW

Hereditary Habits of Birds Brought Them Much Discomfort, but Didn't Disturb Slumbers.

The hereditary habit of the peacocks of roosting for the night in trees sometimes forces upon them considerable discomfort. After selecting a roosting place, says Dumb Animals, the birds return to it each night, apparently the same ones, without ever



Roosting in the Snow.

deserting the site. Usually two roost in the same tree. During a recent heavy snowstorm Dr. Blair directed my attention to two male peacocks that had selected a big oak tree near his office window as a perching place. The snow had fallen during the night to a depth of about ten inches, forming a wall on each side of the sleeping birds, which completely arched over their backs. As the heat of their bodies melted the snow the water had gradually saturated their lighter feathers and formed a tiny coronet of ice on their heads. As we watched them they stood erect, as if to learn just what the prospect of moving might be. The effort probably convinced them that an attempted flight to the ground meant a tumble and not fly, for they promptly settled down again for another nap.

RIDDLES.

Why is a black woman like a doorway?
Because she is a negress (an egress).

Why do cabmen prefer tall ladies to short ones?
Because the higher the fare (fair) the better they like it.

Why is a newly married couple like a pair of sugar tongs?
Because they are two spoons joined.

Why was Noah the greatest financier on record?
Because he kept his company (limited) afloat when the rest of the world was in liquidation.

What did Adam and Eve do when they were expelled from Eden?
They "raised Cain."

Why are washerwomen foolish?
Because they set tubs to catch soft water when it rains hard.

When does a chair resemble a lady's dress?
When it is sat in.

Why are laundresses good navigators?
Because they are always crossing the line and going from pole to pole.

Why did nurse object to take baby into papa's studio?
Because "them ensels" (the measles) were about.

Why should doctors be less liable than others to be upset on the ocean?
Because they are more used to sea sickness.

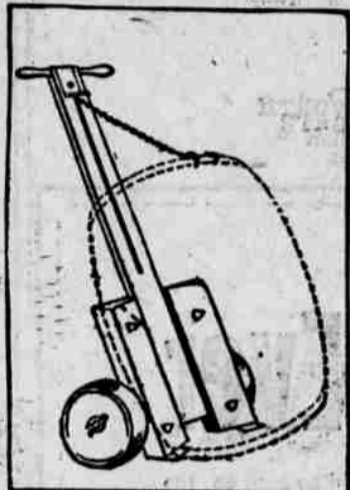
Why is goul like reciprocal love?
Because it's a joint affection.

Why should soldiers be rather tired on the first of April?
Because they have just had a march of thirty-one days.

EXCELLENT TYPE OF TRUCK

Designed Especially for Transportation of Barrels and Kegs—Chief Feature is Chain.

Here is a truck that is designed especially for the transportation of barrels and kegs, but can be used, of course, for boxes and other freight. The illustration shows the thick wheels designed for heavy weight, and the short spikes in the upright supports that engage the barrel sufficiently to keep it from rolling off the side. The chief feature, however, is the chain. This chain has one hook on one end and two on the other. From the top of the truck handle to a little



New Type of Truck.

below its middle is a vertical slot, in which are a series of crossbars. The double hooked end of the chain is thrown over the rim of a barrel and the other end is hooked into one of the crossbars in the slot at whatever distance is required to make the chain taut. The barrel is thus held firmly on the truck.

Selecting Proper Fertilizers.

Thousands of dollars are wasted in commercial fertilizers every year, not because the fertilizer is not all right, but because we do not know whether the kind we use is the kind our land needs. It is a great study, and one that we must make for ourselves.

Make some simple experiment this year. Put in a strip with fertilizer you have been in the habit of using, and just beside it another without it. This will be worth a great deal more to you than the opinion of some interested agents.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Not many apples selling at a quarter a bushel now.

The garden and orchard will look better if it is cleaned up.

Butter should always be put up in a dainty and attractive package.

Fine corn meal for the skim milk calf is a good substitute for the more expensive oil meal.

To double the amount of milk per acre and cut the cost of milk production in two—build a silo.

Time and care spent in the orchard is almost sure to pay for itself and a good rate of interest besides.

Spanish experiments show that 600 pounds of skim milk equal in feeding value 100 pounds of corn meal.

Lighting, ventilation and cleanliness must be practiced before best results can be secured in the dairy.

Young fruit trees that were planted in the autumn of last year, or in the spring, should be examined carefully.

No breed of dairy cows can continue as first-class dairy animals if the calves are allowed to run with the cows.

Poultry and fruits are closely allied. Both do well together, and they readily thrive on the same land without hindering each other.

The heifer bred too early always remains stunted in growth and her milk flow is shortened for all time.

At no season of the year should water stand around the trees and vines. Their roots will not stand it. There must be proper drainage.

One advantage of succulent feed is the fact that it not only provides the cow with more moisture, but at the same time is more appetizing.

Besides being a good general farmer, it pays to be known as a good dairy man, a good sheep man or a good poultry man—something in particular.

Corn meal, wheat bran and ground oats, equal parts, and a few handfuls of beef scrap, moistened with skim milk, make a fine morning feed for laying hens.

Get a large bottle of vaseline and put in a few extra drops of carbolic acid. This is one of the very best of poultry remedies for colds, sorehead and kindred diseases.

Do not undertake to dry pick geese and ducks before killing for the purpose of saving the feathers, as it causes the skin to become very much inflamed, and is a great injury to the sale.

RAISES the DOUGH

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Domestic Economist.

An excellent Manchester lady frequently invites her friends to tea, but she does not furnish her table lavishly. When her guests have eaten all the bread and butter and cookies, and realize that the meal is over, she looks brightly at the empty dishes. "Well, now," she says, in triumphant tones, "haven't I judged your appetites exactly?"—Manchester Guardian.

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Stevenson's Criticism.

Robert Louis Stevenson once went to hear Charles Halle play the piano at the Queen's hall. After the performance Stevenson, in his black shirt, walked in silence out Regent street to Oxford circus. He stopped at Oxford circus and, in a slow meditative voice, pronounced this excellent criticism on the English musician he had heard: "The manner of the elderly statesman at the piano was somewhat austere and chilling."

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HOW MRS. BROWN SUFFERED

During Change of Life—How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her a Well Woman.

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CUTTING DOWN THE FLESH

Heroic Struggles of a Fat Man Who Thought the Scales Were Deceiving Him.

I have about come to the conclusion that the good Lord intended some of his creatures to be fat and some thin, regardless of medicines and so-called infallible cures, writes a western man. For a long while I tried all the alleged obesity cures and none of them did me any good. Then I determined to starve myself and take lots of exercise.

All my life I had been a lover of good eating, and courted that day lost on which I did not consume for my dinner the better part of a sirloin steak as thick as a dork's foot, with all the trimmings. For breakfast I usually destroyed a platter of cakes, three eggs and no end of thin-sliced bacon, besides fruits and two cups of coffee.

This lifelong system I abandoned for an entire month, cutting out all the meat and about all the vegetables, a piece of toast and glass of milk taking the place of my morning meals and a little rice being the chief item on the meager dinner bill of fare. Lunch I omitted wholly. In addition I walked at least six miles every day and did all sorts of stunts in my room with a gymnasium outfit. Prior to going to bed I perpetrated all sorts of muscular contortions and rolled on the floor till my body was bruised.

At the end of thirty days I felt fit to run a three-mile foot-race or go in the ring with the champion. About this time it occurred to me that I ought to get weighed and I made a bee line for the scales. My grocer assured me that they were correct to an ounce, but they showed I had gained 14 pounds in the period of my

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

Buzzing Sounds Made by Insects.
The different humming or buzzing sound in insects is caused by the vibration of the wings, and the more rapid the vibrations the sharper the sound. Scientists have estimated that the common house fly vibrates its wings about 335 times a second and the honeybee 400 times, though a fire bee moves its wings more slowly and makes a different sound from a fresh one. The butterfly is content to move more slowly and makes no noise.

Push Cart Fortune.
The proprietor of the finest cafe in Los Angeles formerly sold "hot tamales" from a push cart, and although he is now wealthy, he still preserves this old vehicle. In erecting a business block to house his modern restaurant he built a cupola just large enough to contain the old tamale cart, and it may be plainly seen from the street.

Pettit's Eye Salve QUICK RELIEF SORE EYES

More Caution Needed.
An exchange tells the story of a little boy whose mother decided that he was old enough to do without her sitting by him when he was put to bed until he fell asleep. So when one night she kissed the five-year-old and told him he was a big boy and brave enough to go to sleep without his mamma and in the dark, too, he pondered the situation a moment and then said: "Well, wait a minute. I've got to say my prayers again careful."—Suburban Life.

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing value in the whole world, makes the laundress smile.

Error of Intellect.
Through the ordinary course of mortal failure and misfortune, in the career of nations no less than of men, the error of their intellect and the hardening of their hearts may be accurately measured by their denial of spiritual power.—Duckin.

Bachelor's Savage Comment.
A wealthy gentleman, who owns a country seat, on one occasion nearly lost his mother-in-law, who fell into a river which flows through his estate. He announced the narrow escape to his friends, expecting their congratulations. One of them—an old bachelor—wrote as follows: "I always told you that river was too shallow."

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