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Uncle Allen.

"Speaking of the price of success," mused Uncle Allen Sparks, "I've noticed that 'getting ahead' means, as a general thing, getting a bald head."—Chicago Tribune.

Simply Infamous.

Intimate Friend—They suspended you from the Hot Sports' Club? What had you done?

Victim (choking with wrath)—Not a blank thing! All they could prove against me was that I had trimmed a sucker and got his wad, just as you or any other man would have done!

Disputed the Proposition.

"All that you are, my friend," said the lecturer, singling out an elderly man sitting in a front seat, who appeared to be deeply interested, "all that you are, I repeat, you owe to heredity and environment."

"Gosh!" exclaimed the elderly man, turning red with indignation, "I never had no dealin's with that firm in my life, and I don't owe them nor nobody else a blamed cent!"

Not Likely to Be at Home.

Mrs. Neighbor—Aren't you going to call on our old schoolmate who has just moved into the next block?

Mrs. Homer—I would like to call on her, but I don't want to meet her husband.

Mrs. Neighbor—Oh, there is no danger of meeting him. They have been married nearly a year.

Parental Misinformation.

"Paw, what is a guillotine?"

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AGRICULTURAL

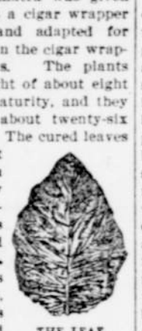
Value of Co-Operation.

Sir Horace Plunkett, member of the British house of parliament, who has been in this country recently, said in an address to agricultural students that there was "not a single county, not a parish, in Ireland where the farmers are not completely revolutionizing the entire business of farming by introducing co-operative methods." And it might be added that there is scarcely a farming district in the United States where more benefits canont be realized by a closer co-operation of the farmers. The farmers are understanding each other better each year and are coming closer together in all matters which pertain to their mutual interests, but there are still greater possibilities ahead. Describing the 900 co-operative organizations of peasants in Ireland which he was instrumental in establishing for the purpose of competition with commercial industries, forcing out middlemen, compelling railroads to provide better facilities, and dictating more favorable legislation to parliament, done: "The first thing was to introduce a system of agricultural education which extended into every branch of the industry, teaching the farmer, for instance, to purchase everything he requires, implements and machinery, of the very best quality. They combined to consign in bulk and distribute their goods in the market. They combined to raise working capital for their operations. They combined to own breeding animals. They did just what you are doing here, brought science into farming by getting it into the schools. They had the same system of instruction and experimentation supplied by your government."

New Variety of Tobacco.

A new variety of tobacco, valuable for cigar wrapping, was first raised in Connecticut from seed brought from Florida and which originally came from Sumatra. After very careful and satisfactory tests results have proved beyond a doubt the value of this variety for growing commercially, together with the fact that the seed comes true to type year after year when saved under bog. The name Uncle Sam Sumatra was given to this variety. It is a cigar wrapper variety of tobacco and adapted for growing under shade in the cigar wrapper producing regions. The plants reach an average height of about eight feet at the time of maturity, and they bear an average of about twenty-six leaves before topping. The cured leaves will average about sixteen inches in width by twenty inches in length, although the size varies according to field and cultural conditions. The yield of the crops of this variety is high, being as much as 1,600 pounds of cured tobacco to the acre under favorable conditions. The percentage of the best grades of wrapper in these crops is correspondingly high.—Exchange.

THE PLANT.



THE LEAF.

Value of Beet Sugar Products.

Some idea of the magnitude of the beet sugar industry in the United States can be given by estimating the value of the beets sold by the growers to the factories and of the refined sugar placed on the market by the factories last year.

If we assume that the average price paid for beets in 1906 was $5 per ton, the total value of the 4,220,112 tons of beets harvested is $21,180,560. If we estimate the value of the sugar at 4½ cents per pound, the 967,224,000 pounds of sugar manufactured were worth $43,525,080. Probably the assumed prices both for beets and for sugar may be a trifle below those actually received, but these figures are sufficiently accurate to indicate the magnitude of the industry.

Ripening Green Tomatoes.

Often when frost comes there are many tomatoes on the vines that are nearly full grown, but that have not yet ripened enough to send to market. I have picked such tomatoes and put them in a cool, dark place to ripen slowly and sent them to market when the supply had run low and prices run high, says a writer in New England Homestead. But for home use a better way is to pick the smaller ones from the vines and then hang up the branch in the cellar, darkening the windows and keeping the place cool. They will ripen slowly, and one may indulge in ripe tomatoes in January, when those grown in a hothouse and not as large or any better flavor are selling at 25 cents a pound or more. Try it.

Celery Stored in Cellars.

Where celery is stored in cellars the temperature should be kept low and plenty of ventilation maintained. The warmth and dampness of the ordinary cellar have a tendency to cause the celery to decay, but these conditions can frequently be overcome. Celery will readily absorb any odor that may be present in the atmosphere of the storage place, and care should be taken to provide sanitary conditions. The plants should have most of their roots attached, and a bed of moist sand in which to set them should be provided.

Wintering Cabbage.

One of the simplest ways of keeping cabbage is to store in an orchard or some sheltered place, often alongside a fence which has been made tight by a liberal use of straw. The cabbages are stored with their stems on and are placed head down and as close together as possible. Two or three tiers are often made, the heads of the second tier being placed between stems of the lower, and so on, the piles being made of any width and length desired. The whole is covered with leaves, salt grass hay or straw and a little soil, rails, brush or litter. Small unsalable heads when stored in this way in November will continue to develop during winter and frequently sell as well as any in February. Small quantities may be stored by plowing out two or three furrows ten or twelve inches deep on a well drained site and placing the heads with their stems up as close together as possible. Some prefer to lay them but one or two thick, while others will pile them up two to two and a half feet high, bringing them to a point. The pile is then covered with straw, salt grass hay or a thin layer of straw and then several inches of soil. They are stored before freezing, and when the soil covering them is frozen it may be covered with strawy manure or any other litter to keep the soil frozen until the cabbages are needed for sale.

An Electric Incubator.

Electricity has been applied to incubation by Otto Schultz, an electrician of Strassburg, and is the result of three years of experimentation. The apparatus is made for 50, 100 or 200 eggs, and is designed to obviate the difficulties connected with the ordinary form of incubator. The manipulation of the apparatus is very simple, and its maintenance depends only upon an uninterrupted supply of electricity.

An automatic attachment keeps the temperature within one-tenth of a degree of the normal temperature of incubation. The degree of saturation of the air is kept in the same manner. Under ordinary conditions, ninety chickens can be counted on out of 100 eggs incubated. The quantity of electicity required is very small, for an incubator holding fifty eggs, ten to twenty watts being sufficient, depending upon the temperature of the outer air.

For raising the chickens after they are hatched, an electric "mother" has been devised. The upper part is devoted to the freshly hatched chickens, while the lower part is arranged so that the chicks can run around on the ground and at the same time find heat and protection when they desire. The electric incubator has already proven very successful.

Test Seeds at Home.

The Department of Agriculture in order to aid farmers to determine for themselves without much trouble the germination value of seeds has issued a short bulletin on the subject. A very simple apparatus for sprouting seeds is described. It consists of a shallow basis in which is placed a small flat of porous clay. The seeds, after having been soaked, are laid between two sheets of moist blotting paper or flannel. A pane of glass covers the dish, which should be kept in a temperature of about 70 degrees. Atmosphere of an ordinary living room is suitable if the apparatus is left near a stove at night. Several kinds of seeds may be tested at once at a trifling cost. The bulletin cautions the farmer against extremes of heat or moisture.

Fertilizer Tests with Corn.

Fertilizer tests with corn in Virginia show clearly that plowing under green leguminous crops is a highly beneficial practice and that where this is followed only moderate amounts of fertility will be necessary to give increased yields. When vegetable matter is lacking, however, heavy applications of fertilizer seem advisable.—Andrew M. Soule.

Farm Gleanings.

There is no standard for judging the guinea fowl. They should, however, be of uniform shape, great activity and reasonably good producers of eggs. Their entire egg crop is produced in summer.

Bitter cream comes from keeping cream too long from cows that have been milked since early last spring. It is best to churn every few days, even thouhg there is only a small churning on hand.

In setting out the new fruit trees be sure and leave plenty of space between them. You must make allowance for the growth of the years. Crowded trees interfere with one another and have their fruit bearing possibilities checked.

The potato storeroom must be dark, cool, well ventilated and dry. There should be a double floor beneath where large quantities are piled together. There should also be opportunities for ventilation at the walls, and at intervals through the pile.

A good condition powder, to be fed in limited quantities to the brood sow, is composed of a teaspoonful each of copperas, sulphur and a half cupful of oil meal. Give once each day for each sow weighing 250 pounds. It is needless to say that all tonics should be given only when the animal is out of condition.

Alfalfa in the orchard should have every show possible. Allow the fall growth to lie on the ground, and then, after the ground dries up in the spring, the coat of dead vines should be burned. There is no better money maker on the farm than alfalfa.

The most money is made out of horses that are well bred and free from blemishes. Why raise any other kind? As has been repeatedly said it takes just as much time and trouble and feed to raise a poor horse as a good one, and see the difference in the prices for which they are sold.

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Coming to This?

First Broker—How is business?

Second Broker—Improving a little. I've got a good barker out in front of my office now.

Dear Friends.

Nan—This is one of my latest photographs, but I don't like it a bit. It hasn't my best expression.

Fan—Perhaps, dear, you didn't have your best complexion on.

Another Nature Story.

To the tail of the dog
They tied a big log,
And patted him on the head.
Old Tray couldn't make
His narrative shake,
And the tail wagged the dog instead.
—Chicago Tribune.

Something Terrible.

Tommy—Teacher, may I go out to sneeze?

Teacher—That is unnecessary, Tommy. You can sneeze in here without disturbing anybody.

Tommy—I guess you never heard me sneeze!

ADVICE TO VICTIMS

TELLS READERS HOW TO PROMPTLY CURE RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple Preparation and the Dose to Take—Overcomes Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

The population of men in the United States, from statistics compiled from the reports of the census of 1900, is 39,059,242. The population of women is 37,244,145.

Her Record Against Her.

Mrs. Upmore (to applicant for position as cook)—Have you ever worked for Mrs Highmus?

Applicant—Yis, ma'am; wan week.

Mrs. Upmore—Well, if you suited her for as long a time as that you wouldn't suit me at all. Good morning.

His Resolve.

"Now, Archie," said the teacher, "what have you made up your mind to do best for yourself this year?"

Archie (pointing over his shoulder at an adversary)—I'se made up me mind ter lick dat feller ev'ry time he t'rows spitballs at me, ma'am."—Judge.

Reassuring Him.

"Captain," said the anxious excursionist, "there are not enough life preservers on this boat."

"You mistake, sir," answered the indignant commander of the vessel. "We always carry a sufficient number of life preservers. We have too many passengers aboard to-day, sir; that is all."

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EPIDEMIC OF GRIP IS SWEEPING COUNTRY

Tens of Thousands of Cases of This Pestiferous Disease Are Being Reported.

SUFFERERS IN MANY CITIES.

Business in Many Places Is Disorganized on Account Prostrations from This Ailment.

An epidemic of la grippe seems to be sweeping over the country, and tens of thousands of people are suffering from the disease. Pittsburg reports the worst visitation in its history. The business of the city is disorganized on account of the large number of people who have been suddenly forced to remain absent from their places of employment. Factories and mills, offices and stores are affected seriously.

There is a notable uniformity in the symptoms of the present epidemic which appears to affect principally the bronchial passages. Bronchitis and pneumonia are its most common accompaniments, and it aggravates fully 50 per cent of the tuberculosis cases. Those most injuriously affected are persons who before the attack were badly run down in their general health. In their cases pneumonia quickly develops while the heart, brain and other organs become affected.

In Philadelphia an epidemic of grippe is sweeping the city and whole families are prostrated by it. Pneumonia in many cases is followed close upon its heels, and last week many persons died of that disease. Doctors are scarcely able to keep up with the demands made upon them. Baltimore, too, is experiencing an unusual amount of sickness.

Other cities where grippe has made its appearance are Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Milwaukee and New York, and reports from these places indicate that the health authorities fear that the outbreak is only at the beginning. Health Commissioner Evans, of Chicago, has issued a warning to the people, urging them to get plenty of fresh air and to exercise in the open as much as possible. Chicago knows the danger of grippe, for it has been frequently visited by the disease. In 1890 that city had 100,000 grippe sufferers and 112 deaths directly resulted. In 1899 over 300 persons died from the disease, and since the first appearance of the malady the city has paid a tribute of 2,208 lives.

In New York, where the disease is now gaining a strong foothold, sixty-eight deaths resulted last week and there are many cases scattered about the city.

Boston is the worst sufferer on the Atlantic seaboard. There are nearly 100,000 cases there and sixty deaths have resulted. Cincinnati has 2,000 cases and the disease seems to be epidemic in form.

The open winter is held responsible for the spread of the disease. Where it originated no one seems to know. It travels with wonderful rapidity. In 1880, when the grippe appeared in virulent form all over the country, it was tracked back to Europe and thence to Hong Kong in China. The germs of the present epidemic may have come from the same source.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

The New Orleans baseball club will erect a $30,000 steel stand.

A battle between Tommy Burns and Roche was arranged to take place in Dublin on St. Patrick's day.

The Washington State football eleven defeated that of St. Louis university by the score of 11 to 0, at Spokane, Wash.

The Coney Island Jockey Club announced that improvements in its plant now under way will cost at least $100,000.

There will be half a dozen Smiths in the major leagues next season, the Americans having four players of this name and the Nationals two.

Elmer Collins, the Lynn bicycle rider, continues to add to his already enviable record in Paris, and is hailed by the Frenchmen as the coming world's champion.

Cincinnati has asked for waivers on seventeen men. Provided all these players are turned back to the minors, the next manager of the Reds still will have twenty-two athletes to aid him in capturing a second division berth.

The baseball critics seem inclined to the belief that the Bostons got all the best of the big deal with New York. The Bean Eaters, it would seem, should occupy a higher place in the race than they have held for the past few years.

Tommy Ryan believes that the best fighters of to-day are to be found in the middleweight ranks. He has a poor opinion of the "heavies," they falling far below the standard of scrappers like Jeffries, Sharkey, Corbett, McCoy and Fitzsimmons in their active ring days.

Haskins, the intercollegiate champion, may be barred from representing the American team at the Olympic games. Haskins is not an American citizen. He was born in Australia and comes under the same ruling as that which affects Con Leahy and Dennis Murray, the two Irish athletes who wanted to represent America.

In order that they may be kept in active training for the Olympic games in England next summer, a movement is on foot that has for its object a visit of the best of the Canadian athletes to New York and Boston, where indoor meets would be held. If the scheme pans out, Tom Flanagan, John Flanagan's brother, will have charge of the party.

The chamber of commerce, Cincinnati, has the best restaurant in the city, and it is run by three Scotch women, who make a yearly profit of $15,000, although their annual rent is $5,000.

CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. S. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

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An Opinion.

"Where," quoted the poetic parson, "are the snows of yesteryear?"

"I don't know," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "but it's no credit to the street cleaning department that they aren't lying precisely where they fell.—Washington Star.

Consideration.

"Do you expect people to believe the reason you give for advancing prices?"

"That isn't the question," rejoined Dustin Stax. "They ought to appreciate my courtesy in condescending to give any reason at all."—Washington Star.

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"No," answered Shadbolt, reluctantly handing it over, "and it doesn't seem to have taught me any gumption, either."

A Great Man's Little Pleasantry.

"Senator," said the correspondent, "you are quoted as advocating the abolition of capital punishment. How about that?"

"Well," answered Senator Lotsmun, with a grin, "don't you think capital has been punished about enough?"

Heredity.

The baby was learning to walk.

"B'ess its 'ittle heart!" exclaimed the fond mother. "It waddles dess like its big fat papa, doesn't it?"

Lumbago.

This is really Rheumatism of the muscles of the loins and is characterized by severe, at times agonizing, pain in the small of the back, allowing the sufferer scarcely a moment's rest, while the ailment is at its worst. It can come from cold, exposure to draft, from getting wet feet or wearing wet or damp clothing. It causes acute suffering, and if allowed to become chronic, it may permanently disable the sufferer. The way to secure quickest relief is to redden the skin over the painful part by rubbing with a flesh brush or piece of flannel rag, and then apply St. Jacobs Oil by gentle friction with the hand.

Physicians in various parts of England are complaining that the competition of departments of hospitals is ruinously unfair.

Open Minded.

"Uncle George, do you believe Mars is inhabited?"

"Sometimes I do, my boy, and sometimes I don't. It depends altogether on which one of the monthly magazines I happen to be reading at the time."

Encouraging.

Said an ambitious youth one day to a young lady: "Don't you think I'd better dye my mustache?" caressing the faintly visible progeny.

"I think if you let it alone it will die itself," said the young lady.—Woman's Home Companion.

Dead Invited to the Banquet.

On the accession of a new emperor of China he goes in solemn state to the Temple of Heaven in Peking and formally announces to his imperial predecessors the new titles and dignities which he has assumed. These ancestors are then dutifully invited to the banquet of commemoration, where seats are duly reserved for them.

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"Well, it's this way, mister," answered the villager sitting on the nail keg. "That's an old part o' the town, and the folks that's in that cemetery settled there first. We cal'late we hain't got no right to make 'em git out."—Chicago Tribune.

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

Consistency in Reform.

"Why wasn't Mrs. De Smythe-Peyster at the meeting to take steps to suppress the gambling evil in big cities?"

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Hotel Clerk—He's gone to his reward.

Former Resident—What! Is he dead?

Hotel Clerk—Dead? Not on your life! He's president of a trust company in New York.—Chicago Tribune.

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No Sign.

Sister—I know Jack is in love with me.

Brother—What makes you think so?

Sister—His hand trembled when he buttoned my glove for me this morning.

Brother—Guess again. I was out with him last night."—Cleveland Leader.

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