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In Greensford, England, a street lamp was found lighted every morning, and the lamp lighter could not account for it, so he set a watch who soon found the culprit. A tomcat had built its nest in the corner of the lamp, and had a habit of hopping on the ring attached to the incandescent bypass, which caused the light to be turned on.

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### Only Changes Needed.

The other day my 6-year-old brother, who has a fat, chubby hand, was trying on my kid gloves. He found they were too tight for him, and when I asked if he could wear them he said: "No, but if some of the too long side was on the wide I could wear them." —Exchange.

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"Who in the world would rent a cake?" someone asked.

"Wedding parties," said he. "They want a big cake in the center of the table for show, but a cake of that size good enough for a wedding would cost more than they can afford to pay, so they order fine cake put in individual boxes for the guests, and use the bride's cake just as an ornament. They don't buy it, they rent it. Sometimes a cake is rented a dozen different times. After each wedding it is freshened up with a new coat of icing, and looks as good as new for the next occasion. A good renter fetches about \$3 a wedding."

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### By Their Speech Ye Shall Know.

A traveler who believed himself to be sole survivor of a shipwreck upon a cannibal island hid for three days in terror of his life. Driven out by hunger, he discovered a thin wisp of smoke rising from a clump of bushes inland, and crawled carefully to study the type of savages about it. Just as he reached the clump he heard a voice say: "Why in — did you play that card?" He dropped on his knees and, devoutly raising his hands, cried: "Thank God, they are Christians!"

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

### Many Years' Loss of Memory.

A Nevada case is reported where a man wandered away from his wife and three children. For ten years he was not heard from. Passing through the state again something seemed to snap in his head and he knew himself again. He had gone to Texas, married and had another little family. His wife had died only the week before his knowledge of his real self returned. He attributed his loss of memory to overwork while figuring on complicated contracts.

Not thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Blue, the blue that's all blue.

### Deadly Insult.

It was an English ship with an English crew and an American passenger list. Two stewards were having a heated altercation and pouring forth anathemas upon each other's heads, when as a crowning insult one said to the other: "Aw, you eats just like a passenger." —San Francisco Argonaut.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

### Reminders of the Long Past.

Two human skeletons in perfect condition were unearthed during road-widening operations near Abergele, North Wales recently. They were buried in a trench with other remains. Near the spot are the sites of ancient British encampments, and many severe engagements between the English and the Welsh were fought hard by.

### Just "Between You and I."

She—Why, her and me were the best of friends before him and her met. Of course, this is between you and me.—London Punch.

### NOVEL FEAT OF GROCERYMAN

Develops into Expert Calculator in Order to Dispose of Goods in Short Space of Time.

The butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker have to become expert calculators in order to dispense their goods to the waiting customers in the minimum amount of time and to be sure they do not receive the worst of it in multiplying pounds by pennies. Then, too, all sorts of perplexing little problems in weighing and packing have to be disposed of. For example, the case of the grocer who had a big bag containing 20 pounds of granulated sugar, which he wished to put up into packages of two pounds each. The perplexing feature of the incident was that he had only two weights, five and nine pounds, respectively. There he was with his 20 pounds of sugar, his



Neat Trick of Grocerman.

scales, his scoop, and those two weights, and without loss of time he had to fill his ten two pound bags. Could you tell him how to accomplish the feat in the fewest possible number of operations?

The grocerman performed the feat as follows in ten operations, which is the shortest method possible: He placed the nine-pound weight on one side of the scales and the five-pound on the other. Then he was enabled to weigh the difference between them, four pounds in sugar, which left 16 pounds in the large bag. Then he placed the nine pounds and five pounds together on one side of the scales and the 16 pounds of sugar on the other side. Out of the bag he was then able to weigh two pounds, leaving two pounds in the four pound bag. In eight more operations he put the 16 pounds of sugar into two pound bags by using two pounds of sugar as a two pound weight.

### PALMISTRY IN THE FAR EAST

Thumb is Called "the Great Finger" in Japan and China—Servants Use Finger Points.

The Chinese and Japanese call the thumb "the great finger," and connect it with one's ancestors. Our index finger is with them the "head or man pointing finger," and has to do with the father.

The middle or longest finger belongs to the mother, while the next, or nameless finger, is the property of sweethearts and wives (the westerns have chosen this finger, too, for the wearing of the wedding ring). The little finger concerns our descendants and posterity.

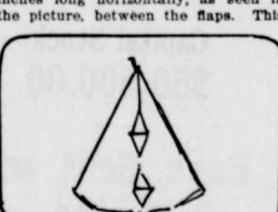
The ball of the thumb, the celebrated "mount of Venus," according to palmists the world over, retains its qualities appertaining to sensuous, sensual, and mundane matters with the Japanese hand readers, too.

Both Japanese and Chinese servants in signing and sealing agreements with their masters, frequently moisten their finger points with ink and press it on the paper. As a means of identity or personal sign manual, these finger prints appear to have been known in the east. It is, therefore, no surprise to find that Japanese palmists, in addition to examining the "lines" of the open palm, extend their inquiries to the pore patterns on the tips of the fingers and thumbs.

### HINT FOR THE CAMPERS-OUT

Good Circulation of Air is Assured in Tent by Placing Sort Stick Between Flaps.

When wishing to get up a circulation of air, try this simple plan: After closing the flaps put a stick 15 or 18 inches long horizontally, as seen in the picture, between the flaps. This



Hint for a Tent.

will spread them apart and give an opening, and good ventilation is assured. They may be made large or small, and as many as desired.

### Needed a Respite.

Old Gent—Well, sonny, did you take your dog to the "vet" next door to your house, as I suggested? Boy—Yes, sir. Old Gent—And what did he say? Boy—"E said Towser was suffering from nerves, so sis had better give up playing the planner."—Tit-Bits.

### Practical Application.

Small Boy—Say, mother, what is a desert? Mother—It is a place where nothing grows. Next day in school the small boy was asked what was a desert. "Papa's head!" came the immediate reply.—Tit-Bits.



### FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

### TELL A MAN'S NATIONALITY

By the Way an Egg is Eaten One May Discover Country From Which Consumer Comes From.

Sherlock Holmes might have figured this out, but he did not.

The average Englishman will always demand his egg boiled just three minutes, then he places it in an egg cup just large enough to comfortably have the egg fit in, taps the top of the shell and removes the broken shell with his fingers. The egg is eaten a spoonful at a time.

A Frenchman, much like the Englishman, likes his eggs of three minutes, exactly. He then "peels" them, places them in a glass, stirs and mixes well together with salt, pepper and butter. He makes a practice of dipping bread into the mixture and eating it along with the eggs.

A Spaniard wouldn't think of letting his eggs boil more than one minute. He then breaks it and lets the contents run into the glass, and consumes it as though he were draughting down a glass of wine.

An egg is only fit in an Italian's estimation when it has been placed in cold water and removed just as the water begins to boil. He then breaks it, pours it on a plate and proceeds to sop it up with bread.

The German, like the Italian, demands his eggs as near the liquid state as possible. He breaks his eggs in an unsightly cup and scoops the liquid out as though it were soup.

The American is about the only one that prefers his eggs boiled hard. When they are served up to him, he knives them in half, removes the contents into a glass, after which he adds a plentiful supply of pepper, butter and salt. He then mashes the eggs fine, mixing them well with the spices, and eats them with his toast.

### SHEEP AND DOG IN HARNESS

Somewhat Difficult Task Undertaken and Successfully Carried Out by Wisconsin Boy.

Teaching a sheep and dog to do teamwork in drawing a cart was the somewhat difficult task undertaken and successfully carried out by the boy shown in the cart. He likewise planned and made the harness, says the Popular Mechanics. The queer team was not trained for show but



Boy Drives Sheep and Dog Together.

for use, and when the boy owner, Louis Held, of Lyons, Wis., was asked to lend himself and team as one of the attractions at a county fair he refused on the grounds that it would worry the sheep and disturb the even temper of the dog.

### RIDDLES.

Why ought a greedy man to wear a plaid waistcoat? To keep a check upon his stomach.

When does a son not take after his father? When his father leaves him nothing to take.

Why do knapsacks resemble hand-cuffs? Because both are made for tourists (two wrists).

What animal would you like to be on a cold day? A little 'otter.

Why are strawberries like the letter "n"? Because they make ice nice.

When is a wall like a fish? When it is scaled.

We travel much, yet prisoners are, and close confined to boot, We with the swiftest horse keep pace, Yet always go on foot? A pair of spurs.

What is that which you cannot hold ten minutes, although it is as light as a feather? Your breath.

What man do we most admire? We-man.

When has a man brown hands? When he's tann'd 'em (tandem) driving.

### Her Soft Answer.

"Mary," said a mother to the quick-tempered little girl, "you must not get mad and say naughty things. You should always give a soft answer."

When her little brother provoked her an hour afterward, Mary clinched her little fist and said, "Mush!"—Watchword.

### GREATEST ENEMY OF CHICKS

That Which Causes More Loss Than Anything Else is Chilling—Vermis is Next Important.

The greatest enemy of the chick, and that which causes more loss than any other one cause, is chilling; the second enemy in importance because of amount of loss is lice; both lice and chilling are the indirect cause of bowel troubles, because both sap the vitality and life of the chick, making it impossible for the little fellow to resist the organisms of disease which are always ready to attack it.

Dusting the setting hen helps, but some lice are quite sure to escape, and can later be found on the head of the chick. Rub a little dab of lard on top of the chick's head, getting it into the down thoroughly, and you will get these; repeat the dose in a week, and if the hen is furnished a good dusting place, the lice are not likely to give any more trouble; but whenever you see a chick that seems unhappy, eyes closed, droopy, look for lice.

The brood coops should be thoroughly sprayed before using with some coal-tar preparation, sheep dip, white-wash, or a mixture of four parts coal oil and one part crude carbolic acid. It pays to be ahead, and that explains why so few of us are making anything on our poultry; we neglect these little things; because of neglect disease gets the start of us, we become discouraged because of the losses, and give up and blame our luck, when all the bad luck might have been prevented by a little careful preparation.

Give the checks a clean place, all the heat they can stand, keep them free from vermin, and you can safely count them before they are raised.

### AROUND THE HONEY MAKERS

All Falling or Slow Queens Should Be Changed Promptly and Breed Only From Very Best.

Comb honey that is to be sent to a distant market should be shipped before cold weather, since the combs become extremely fragile when cold. Change all falling or slow queens promptly, and breed from the best you can secure, thus raising the standard of your stock step by step and improving the average year by year.

The young bees, hatched from August 1 on, constitute the colony to be wintered, and for this reason it is wise to see that much brood is ready, even if you have to resort to stimulative feeding.

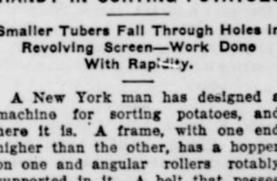
As a rule bees cast a prime swarm as soon as the first queen cell is sealed, unless prevented by bad weather; therefore, the first young queen may be expected to emerge on the eighth day from the first swarm. When the hives are well distributed in a certain space, their inmates can be more easily handled. It seems to improve their disposition, especially if there are some trees, shrubs, or the like about it. Robbing is not so prevalent, either, and the absence of that always helps to make the bees better natured.

### HANDY IN SORTING POTATOES

Smaller Tubers Fall Through Holes in Revolving Screen—Work Done With Rapidity.

A New York man has designed a machine for sorting potatoes, and here it is. A frame, with one end higher than the other, has a hopper on one end and angular rollers rotably supported in it. A belt that passes over these rollers is formed of strips of wire so interwoven as to make a rather large mesh. Across the frame and just beneath the hopper is a chute. To sort the tubers they are poured into the hopper and spread

### Potato Sorter.



over the revolving belt. All the smaller potatoes pass through the openings in the belt, roll down the incline to the chute and are ejected at the side of the frame. The larger vegetables remain in the belt and are carried to another receptacle. This method is not only more rapid than sorting by hand, but it makes sure that there are no mixed sizes in the different lots.

### Disinfecting Whitewash.

An excellent disinfecting whitewash may be made as follows: Slake 25 pounds fresh lime in sufficient water to make a paste, sprinkle in 15 pounds of flowers of sulphur, add 30 gallons of water, and boil for an hour. Then add enough water to make 50 gallons and apply with a spray pump, using a Bordeaux nozzle.

### Forage for Ducks.

Do you know that a patch of ground sown to turnips now will in a few weeks provide forage for the ducks? They are so fond of this that they often eat young turnips right out of the ground.

### Keep on Hoeing.

Keep the hoe going in the new strawberry bed, and also around all small fruit.

### "Watch Out"

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness.

will surely "get you" if you are careless and neglect the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Be on guard, and at the first sign of trouble always take

### HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

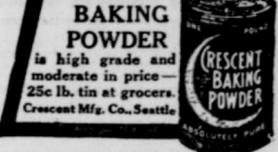
It tones, strengthens, invigorates the entire system. Try it now.

### To Test Air in Room.

A simple way to tell whether your room is properly ventilated is to place a wide necked bottle of water, into which you have put half an ounce of lime water, in the room, letting it remain uncovered over night. If in the morning the lime water is milk the ventilation is bad. If the lime water becomes milk on your covering the bottle mouth with your hand and shaking the vessel, the ventilation is not sufficiently good. If the lime water remains clear the air of that room is pure.

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### Effort Worse Than Wasted.

"What makes me really mad," said the woman, "is to spend minutes, maybe hours, trying to get hold of a white hair that shows up on my head like a dazzling light, yet which is tantalizingly elusive when I try to catch it, and then when I do finally separate it from the brown hair and give it a vigorous pull, to find that I have snatched out a good brown hair and left the white one still shining!"

### May Get the Sack.

"The count related to us how his ancestors had once sacked a palace in Normandy." "Ah! And I understand the count himself expects to bag an American heiress."

### "DIDN'T HURT A BIT"

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