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Fare, Please.

After the sermon on Sunday morning the rector welcomed and shook hands with a young German. "And are you a regular communicant?" said the rector. "Yes," said the German. "I take the 7:45 every morning."—Lippincott's.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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Good Word for the Departed.
Here is the kind of an obituary a Georgia editor put up for a man: "Poor Jim Jones slung his earthly garments on a limb and swam the river yesterday. He did not stand back because the water was cold, but plunged right in and struck out for the other shore and met the angels smiling. Jim was a poor man, but had his subscription to his home paper paid up and got there in good shape. Peace to his memory."

Pettis' Eye Salve
TRY THE BEST FOR EYE ACRES

The London Feather Market.
The London market for the importation of plumage for ladies' hats is the largest in the world and it is estimated that 5,000 persons are employed in the manufacturing and other work incidental to this trade. The value of the imports is said to be \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000 a year.—Forest and Stream.

CAP and BELLS



ULTIMATUM OF MRS. DUGGAN

"Uplifters" Must Either Do Her Washing or Pay Her Fifty Cents an Hour for Listening.

"I should like to chat with you a while, Mrs. Duggan," the young lady says, who has taken up settlement work. "I want to talk with you about—"

"Are ye one of them uplifters?" Mrs. Duggan interrupts, without taking her hands from the washtub.

"Well—in a sense, that is my hope."

"Well, I've just this to say. I was one day behind with my washin's last week because of helpful visitin' committee ladies, an' from now on them that wants to improve my condition in life will either have to do th' washin' while I sit an' listen or pay me fifty cents an hour fr' hearin' 'em through with an interested an' aspirin' expression."—Judge.

Didn't Remember It.
"John," his wife called from the top of the stairway, "what are you doin' down there?"

"I'm tryin' to get m' overcoat off."

"Dear, thash all!"

"Well, what's the matter? I never new before that your overcoat was ard to get off."

"S' funny thing. I never knew it 'em off hard b'fore, elsher. Can't 'rstand it. Shay, when did I get 'sh' overcoat that buttonish up back, y'how?"

All Right Otherwise.
Everybody who knows Professor Goozle is aware that he is the most 'scent minded man on the planet; his is what he said to the optician: "I wish you would see what is the matter with these spectacles. Something has been wrong with them for ore than a week."

The oculist examined them.

"There is nothing the matter with those spectacles," he said, handing 'em back, "except that the glasses have dropped out of them."

Didn't Get It.
"And did you call on that woman or her gas bill today?" asked the manager of the office.

"Yes, sir," replied the green collector.

"And what did she say?"

"She asked me to take a chair."

"And did you?"

"No, I told her you wouldn't accept anything but money in payment!"—Conkers Statesman.

PROBABLE.



James—Yes, she jilted me, for some reason or another.

Jessie—You're right; she probably jilted you for another.

Resistless Stream.
"I understand he lets his wife do all the talking."

"Yes; in the same way that a man tands on the banks of the Mississippi and 'lets' it flow by him."

The Leading Citizen.
Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a leading citizen?

Pa—A leading citizen, my son, is a man whose example it isn't always safe to follow.

The Reason.
Inquisitive Person—Why does the ordinary playgoer always insist on a happy ending to a drama?

Manager (with bitterness)—Why? Because he's the ordinary playgoer!

Curious to Know.
"I want to hear Shakespeare in German last night."

"Did you? How did he get away with it?"

Annoyed Him Still More.
Lawyer (annoyed)—Better take your case somewhere else. You are too thin-skinned for me.

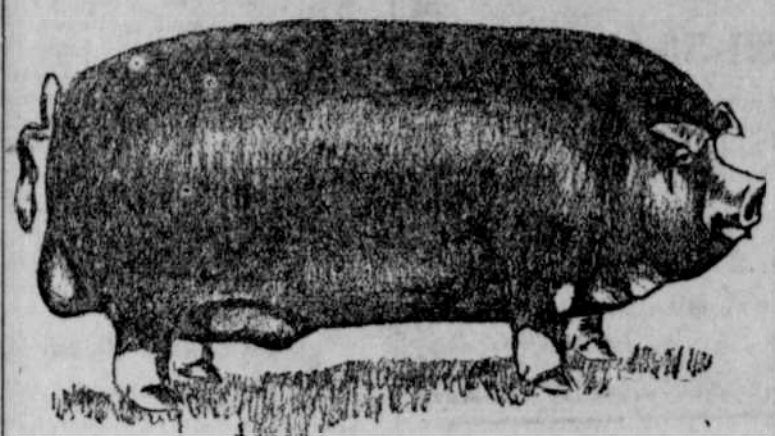
Client—Hardly pay to skin me, eh?

Approval.
"I want you to read my last poem."

"And I want to. I am glad you have written it."

SELECT MOST POPULAR BREED IN COMMUNITY

So Much Depends Upon Tastes of Individual, Environment and Requirements of Neighborhood, Useless to Name One Breed.



Yearling Poland-China Boar.

Many communications are received by this paper during the year asking for information on the best breeds of live stock. Sometimes these inquiries relate to draft horses, at other times to beef cattle, frequently concerning the breeds of dairy cattle and the last one received asks for information concerning the best breed of hogs.

We have repeatedly stated in these columns that it is strictly impossible to give advice on the question of breeds as applied to any class of live stock, says the Homestead. So much depends upon the tastes of the individual, upon the environment and upon the requirements of neighboring farmers that it would be time wasted to mention specifically one breed and then undertake to prove that it was better than any or all others.

We take it for granted that in this case it is the intention of the subscriber to handle pure-bred hogs and we presume he is a beginner in the business and under these circumstances something may be said on the topic that will throw a little light on the subject for those just starting. The average man will do a little better right from the start if he takes up the breed that is popular in his community. The reason for this is that he will have less difficulty in disposing of his surplus males early in the season than if he starts in with a breed with which his neighbors are unfamiliar. We mean by this that if

GUINEA HENS ARE PROFITABLE

Bakers Always Glad to Get Their Eggs Because They Can be Used to Good Advantage in Cake Baking.

By WALTER B. LEUTZ.
There is no doubt that if the guinea hen is properly cared for at all times that it will prove almost as profitable as any of the ordinary breeds of chickens.

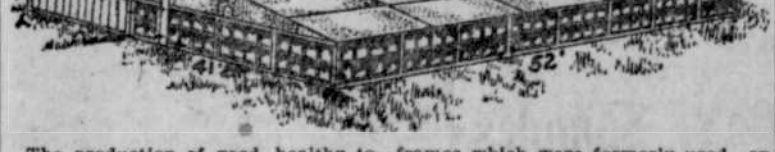
Guinea eggs are not always saluable to country merchants because many people say they are not palatable and their color is against them, but bakers are always glad to get guinea eggs because it is claimed they can be used to better advantage in cake baking than any other, except duck eggs.

If the eggs can be obtained from guinea hens that have been confined for a season or whose ancestors have been treated as domestic fowls, the birds will, in time, become almost as tame as chickens.

When the hens are left out in the open they make their nests in brush heaps or out-of-the-way places, and when their nest is once located they rarely leave the vicinity, and it is, therefore, easy to find the nests. It is always better to place the eggs under a chicken hen for hatching unless the guinea hen has been confined.

Unless the guinea hen is confined

COVER FOR TOBACCO PLANTS



The production of good, healthy tobacco plants fit for transplanting in the field is one of the most important operations of tobacco growing, says the Orange Judd Farmer. It is the well-known policy of most tobacco growers to plant more seed and have larger beds than necessary when the weather and everything are favorable to production of good, strong, healthy plants. W. S. Belmer of Connecticut, after losing several years in succession his crop of small plants by freezing, decided to make a bed this spring in which he was sure to grow as many and healthy plants as he wished. The cost of this bed, he claims, is about one and one-half day's extra labor, or three dollars more than what his old beds cost him. This seed bed, as illustrated above, is 41 feet wide, 52 feet long and four and one-half feet high to the eaves and about nine feet high in the center. On the west and south sides are placed the glass

frames which were formerly used on the old beds. When placed in this manner, the sun shines into the tent from some direction at all times of day. The ridge wire is stretched from one center post to the other; then extending from one side to the other across this ridge wire every four feet is a rope, and every ten feet a wire. Mr. Belmer says if he were to build it over, he would place ropes every two or three feet. In dry weather the tent tends to sag, but when it rains or in damp weather the ropes tighten and hold the top of the tent well in position.

Making Butter.
Butter should come in 20 minutes of churning, and never longer than in half an hour. Good salt should be used, and great care taken that it is well worked in. When butter is gathered in the cream in granular form it is never overworked.

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Hard to Live Up To.
An example of greatness thrust upon one is an eleven-year-old boy living in Hamilton avenue, Yonkers. His name is George Washington. He was born on Christmas day and christened on Easter. The lad sings in the choir of St. Andrew's Memorial church.

Feine society.
First Cat—"How sweetly you sing! I never heard anything so entrancing! What was that last song?" Second Cat (sentimentally)—"If I had nine thousand lives to live, I'd live them all for you."—Woman's Home Companion.

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Tiles Made by Saxons.
In the north of Staffordshire, within the parish boundaries of Stoke-upon-Trent, lies the district called the Potteries. Though little is known of the earliest days of its history it is certain that tiles were made there by the Saxons, as some have been found during excavations made in recent times, and fragments of cooking and domestic utensils, probably of Roman origin were discovered there also.

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