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Name Spelt in Various Ways.
The orthographic liberties that are taken with the good, old-fashioned name of Catherine—or Catharine—are increasing. Among the earlier ones was the spelling of the name with a "K." Then came others, among them Kathleen, Kathaleen, Katrina, Katrina and later Kathrine and Kathryne—not to mention Katharina and several others.

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FINANCIAL MYSTERY.
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Tip From Mary Jane.
"Oh, dear," murmured the bride, "these tablecloths are scattering thin spots so soon!" "Well," answered Mary Jane, "what can you expect when you fold 'em the same way every time you iron 'em? Fold 'em one week in three folds, and the next week in four. Then they won't wear out any more in one place than in another."

Disraeli's Humor.
I was introduced by particular request to Mrs. Wyndham Lewis, a pretty little woman, a flirt and a rattle; indeed, gifted with a volubility which should be unequalled and of which I can convey no idea. She told me she liked "silent, melancholy men." I answered that I had no doubt of it. Letter of Benjamin Disraeli to his sister.

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Thumb Tacks in Heels.
Thumb tacks driven into the outside of the heel, where it is most likely to wear down, are the invention of a girl who was ten miles from a shoemaker for the country, but there is danger of slipping on hardwood floors or the pavements.

Walter of the Bird-Meadow.
Walter Von Der Vogelweide was one of the principal minstrelsin of the thirteenth century. He triumphed over Heinrich Von Ofterdingen in that poetic contest at Wartburg Castle, known as the War of Wartburg. Note to one of Longfellow's Poems.

Welcome Relief.
From Gloucestershire comes a report of a shower of frogs. This is good news. We were getting so tired of seeing it raining cats and dogs—London Punch.

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ALFALFA GROWING.
Washington Experiment Station at Pullman Gives Valuable Instructions.
For the guidance of persons desiring to grow alfalfa, the Washington Experiment Station, Pullman, Idaho, has issued a valuable pamphlet, "How to Grow Alfalfa." It is usually best to plow in the fall, leaving the furrows rough over winter, in order to secure the benefits of weathering, and to permit the settling of the furrows by the action of the fall and winter rains. This also encourages the early germination of weed seeds, so that the soil may be partially cleaned of foul stuff in the spring preparation of the soil for seeding.
"As soon as the soil is fit to work in the spring, the surface should be given a light working in order to form a mulch to conserve the moisture and to smooth the surface of the furrows to encourage the germination of weed seeds that lie near the surface. The amount of cultivated weeds determined by the condition of the soil, but should be sufficient to work up a good mulch of loose earth. Deep cultivation is not desirable. Up to the first day of May the land should be kept free of weeds, and to prevent weeds from securing too much of a start. About the first of May the final preparation for seeding should be given.
"If the surface has been well worked prior to the first of May little more than a single harrowing may be needed, but the aim should be to secure a well pulverized seed bed of two or three inches depth with the bottom furrow left firm. In case of spring plowing, the firming of the furrow may be brought about by the use of a roller, planker or other compacting tool.
"Soils seem to require inoculation for successful alfalfa production. This is best accomplished by harrowing in at the final preparation for seeding, a light sprinkling of soil taken from some old alfalfa field, or from a sample of the growth successfully. Soils secured from persons in this region who have succeeded with alfalfa would do admirably for this purpose.
"In securing alfalfa it is very careful to purchase seed possessing high vitality and free from the seeds of noxious weeds. It is more important to be sure of these two points than to seed alfalfa of a certain strain. Persons who are not able to determine the purity of samples furnished them should send samples to the botanist of their state experiment station, who will examine free of charge, and report the results.
"If good seed is secured, ten pounds per acre seeded broadcast on vegetation roughly prepared soil and well harrowed in will be ample. The Washington Experiment Station has secured better seed by seeding with a grain drill, slipping the spindles to allow the grain to fall into the grain box and attaching them to the grass seed box, so that the seed will be conducted into the shoes of the drill, as in the case of wheat and oats. Setting the shoes to run shallowly will result in the seed being placed in moist dirt where the greatest number will germinate, and it will not be put in too deep, if the soil has been prepared as previously indicated.
"During the first season the alfalfa should not be pastured before it has made a growth of at least a foot, as the plant needs an opportunity to develop its root system. If weeds are apt to seed in the alfalfa, the soil should be cut with the cutter bar tilted to cut high. There is no advantage in clipping back the alfalfa if weeds do not become troublesome. After the alfalfa has thoroughly established itself it may be mowed or pastured off. Each spring as soon as the ground is fit to work, it is best to give the soil a thorough working with a spring tooth harrow and disc, or some other effective tool."

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A Restroom.
A room the woman of the house calls the "restroom" is papered in soft gray and has green hangings. The furniture is light oak with green sofa pillows here and there, and the big sofa is upholstered in green. The window shades are dark enough to subdue the light. This room is in the most admirable taste and soothes the nerves. When the woman of the house is tired she runs to the rest room for a few minutes and gets her mental balance.

Popular Chinese Fruit.
A fruit popular in North China, and which is most excellent for the table, either stewed or as jam, is in appearance like a crabapple. The flesh is pinkish in color, and when served at table it has the color of cranberry sauce. The taste is pleasant, with a subacid flavor, and very refreshing. The Chinese call it "hung-kuo" (pronounced hongkuwa), which means "red fruit."

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Aviators Moissant and Hoxsey Fall to Instant Death.
Strong Winds and Treacherous Air Currents Prove Disastrous to World Champions.
Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Arch Hoxsey, holder of the world's aviation altitude record, and star of the air pilots of America, plunged to earth a Dominguez field at 2:12 this afternoon from a height of 225 feet and was instantly killed. The tragedy was witnessed by 10,000 persons.
The actual point of the accident, according to the barograph, was at the altitude of 225 feet. Hoxsey had been gliding from an altitude of 7,000 feet. This descent was beautifully accomplished, and it would have been impossible for anyone not an expert to understand that what he was doing was not the easiest thing in the world.
A stiff north wind was blowing and the air was filled with what aeronauts call "pockets."
Just how Hoxsey happened to lose control of the machine, if that was the cause, no one who saw him fall was able to explain, because the thing was done so quickly as to defy precise observation. He had been in the air one hour and eight minutes, and shortly before the catastrophe was circling east of the field at the very summit of his day's flight.
He had swung around, seemed to poise about a mile above the ground, and perhaps a mile east of the field. At this point he struck a slide and came at a downward cut of perhaps 30 degrees in a line which, if projected, would have taken him about the middle of the back field.
When he was over the back field, about 500 feet northeast from the judges' stand, the angle of descent was changed to a deeper one, but even yet he had not reached the danger point, so far as observation could detect.
Suddenly a cry went up from the grandstand and the thousands banked along the fence. They seemed to understand vaguely in that instant that a tragedy of the air was about to be enacted, for the airship tipped from its steep gliding angle and dived straight downward. The flight at this angle continued for only an instant, for the great Wright machine tipped until it appeared that it would turn a complete somersault. It then came to a straight vertical again, and shot down with the swiftness of an arrow.

Care of Screens.
Window and door screens usually get very dusty during the latter part of the summer, and it is poor economy to put them away in that condition; neither is it a good idea to wash them just before storing unless they are most carefully dried to prevent rusting. Kerosene applied with a paint brush cleans the wires better than water, and also prevents rusting.

Cherubin's Advice.
A young man with an extremely powerful voice was in doubt what branch of musical art to adopt. He went to the composer Cherubin for advice. "Suppose you sing me a few bars," said the master. The young fellow sang so loud that the walls fairly shook. "Now," said he, "what do you think I am best fitted for?" "Auctioneer," drily said Cherubin.—Old Farmer's Almanac, 1882.

The Peaceful Man.
First keep thyself in peace, and then thou wilt be able to bring others to peace. A peaceful man does more good than one that is very learned. A passionate man perverts even good into evil, and easily believes evil. A good, peaceable man turns all things to good.—Thomas a Kempis.

Something.
"Can you keep anything on your stomach?" the ship's doctor asked. "No, sir," he returned, feebly, "nothing but my hand."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Her One Condition.
He—Would you be satisfied to give up your present beautiful home and live in a little white cottage?
She—I might, if there was a little red automobile hitched in front of the door.—Montreal Star.

New Use for Buttons.
Little Mayme, aged four, and her older sister were sitting near the window one day when suddenly her sister dropped a button out of the window, which an old hen swallowed at once. Then the silence was broken by Little Mayme saying very earnestly: "Now there'll be a button in the egg."—Deileator.

Pleasant Speech.
Musician (after much pressing)—Well, all right, since you insist; what shall I play? Host—Anything you like; it's only to annoy our neighbors.—Hiss.

Looking into Future.
"How about the future? Will this high pressure continue?" "I presume so. Among other things I predict a seven-ring circus and a cigar with three bands."

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Injunction Erred.
"What," said the little girl, "the father is something of a fastidist as to speech, and he said to the five-year-old: 'You should never say 'What?' my dear; always say: 'I beg your pardon.' That the injunction erred on the side of sweepiness was conveyed to him later, when the little girl, pointing to a blossom, said: 'I beg your pardon' is the name of that flower?"

Discovered in Egypt.
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