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**Educational Systems.**  
"Look here," said the father, "every page of your book is covered with finger prints." "It's an accident," replied the young student. "Well, it is some relief to hear that. There have been so many changes in handwriting that I was afraid they had decided to make a clean sweep and substitute the Bertillon system."

**Good Cement.**  
From an old notebook comes this recipe for making a cement to mend broken china: Fill a small bottle with ground isinglass and pour over it sufficient unsweetened gin to fill the bottle. Place it on the back of the stove or in a warm place, immerse in a vessel of hot water until the isinglass is dissolved, and the cement is ready for use.

**Great Lawyer on Work.**  
Rufus Choate believed in hard work and struggle. When some one said to him that a certain fine achievement was the result of accident, he exclaimed: "Nonsense! You might as well drop the Greek alphabet on the ground and expect to pick up the Rhine."

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## SHE UNDERSTOOD THE GAME

One Better Way of Finding Out if Man Loves You Than Putting Chestnuts on Hot Stove.

It was the dreamy hour after the Christmas dinner, and the girls were talking in the hushed tones appropriate to the occasion.

"I've just heard of a new charm to tell whether any one loves you, and, if so, who it is," whispered Elsie.

"What is it?" queried Sophie, absently fingering her new diamond ring.

"Well, you take four or five chestnuts, name each one of them after some man you know and then put them on the stove and the first one that pops is the one that loves you."

"H'm," said Sophie, "I know a better way than that."

"Do you?"

"Yes, indeed. By my plan you take one particular man, place him on the sofa in the parlor, sit close to him, with the light a little low, and look into his eyes. And then, if he doesn't pop you'll know it's time to change the man on the sofa."

**Battle of Sabine Pass.**  
The story of the battle of Sabine Pass is history, not fiction, though, it must be confessed, it sounded far more like the latter than the former. You will find the full accounts of the fight in the "Records of the Rebellion" and a very interesting history of the affair in the second volume of "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," by Jefferson Davis, page 237. References to the battle may also be found in "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," published by the Century company.

**Feminine Curiosity.**  
Little Eleanor's pretty cousin wore a new engagement ring, and the budding woman regarded the ring and the giver alike with reverent eyes. One night when the happy man has been invited to Eleanor's home for dinner, Eleanor, unconsciously gushing, burst forth with: "Oh, Mr. Blank, do please tell me. In all the love stories I've read the men propose so sudden. When it's coming on, does it—does it feel anything like a sneeze?"

**Marrying Among the Pilgrims.**  
"The Pilgrims—of Plymouth Rock fame—did not believe in living single long after the death of a wife or husband," says Rev. Mr. Doran, a New England pastor. "The mother of Peregrine White, the first white child born in America, was married to Gov. Winslow when she was only 12 weeks a widow and he eight weeks a widower."

**Underground workers.**  
Six million persons make their living under ground, working in mines and quarries. That number is about twice the population of this country when it decided to cut away from England and go it alone. Those six million workers dig four billions of wealth a year out of the bowels of the earth.

**Easy to Tame Men.**  
Land, but men is easy tamed, so be the tameress is somebody they ain't used to and is gifted with a good dress and a kind of scalloped air.—From "Mothers to Men," by Zona Gale.

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**Fabulous Price for Tulips.**  
Though orchids frequently bring prices that make the poor man stagger, the highest price for a single flower was given for a tulip in Amsterdam by an enthusiast who paid \$250,000 for it.

**Reverses Don't Feaze Him.**  
There are many poets who think themselves unappreciated. But we have noticed that this doesn't keep them from writing more poetry.—Savannah Press.

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**Small Sins Only the Beginning.**  
It is astonishing how soon the whole conscience begins to unravel, if a single silt drops; one little sin indulged in makes a hole you could put your head through.—Charles Buxton.

**Another Baconian Theory.**  
"They say Shakespeare was a bad actor." "Yes," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes; "but maybe Bacon started that story to get even with Shakespeare for taking liberties with his manuscripts."

**Use of the Horse.**  
Owing to the advancement of science it would be possible to get along without horses now, if it were not for the necessity of having a few of them at the annual horse shows.

**100 Years Old Pettit's Eye Salve**

**Enshrined Within the Heart.**  
It is significant of the spark of divinity within us, that no matter how depraved one may be, one seldom fails to recognize and hold a certain respect for truth and justice.

**Worry Cause of Hypochondria.**  
The most common disease caused by worry is hypochondria. Its victim is the man or woman who worries that he or she is going to be ill every time he or she feels indisposed. Physically they are strong and normal, but they suffer from a mental disease which is a variety of morbid worry.

**Crowded Manhattan.**  
In one small portion of Manhattan, N. Y., is a population greater than that of Arizona, or of Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont or Wyoming.

## GET EARLY CROP OF MELONS

Start Seeds in House and Transplant When Danger of Frost is Over—Plan Pays Well.

(By M. COVERDELL.)  
The following plan may be practiced in planting various kinds of seeds, but it is especially adapted to watermelons, since this fruit, when placed on the market early, is a wonderful profit maker.

Set small tin cans on live coals and heat them until the bottoms may be removed, place several cans in a box and fill them with loose, rich soil, prepared just as you would a seed bed for any other kind of seed.

Early in the season plant about a dozen watermelons in each can and keep the box where it is warm (in the house most of the time). A sprinkling of sand on the surface will help to keep down any weeds that may spring up.

Dampen the soil daily and provide as much sunlight as possible by setting the box in the window. When the day is warm and bright place the box out of doors, thus supplying those two essentials to plant-production—air and light.

When the plants are large enough for transplanting and the danger of frost is over slip the soil together with the young plants from the cans, place them in a rich hill prepared expressly for the purpose, being careful not to remove any of the soil from around the roots of the plants.

After they are all started growing thin them out until there are five plants in a hill.

Besides producing an early crop and securing a high price for the product this method is especially commendable on account of avoiding the danger of late frost and destruction by bugs and worms, which last-named is a common occurrence at an early stage where the plants are propagated in the open field.

Also the plants will have secured a growth of several inches before they are placed in the ground and the soil being free from weed-seeds, less labor will be required to keep the plants thrifty and unobstructed in their development.

## SHEEP REQUIRE WARM FOLD

With Proper Methods of Feeding and Care Animals Will Emerge from Winter in Good Condition.

Sheep, as a general rule, emerge from the winter in a poorer condition than they enter it. If proper methods of feeding and care are used the reverse of this should be the case.

Sheep will thrive much better on forage crops than on dry feed; hence the advisability of sowing some forage crop which will grow late in the fall. Several crops have proved very satisfactory, but none probably more so than cowpeas. This plant grows luxuriantly and has a large percentage of protein. Being a legume, it also enriches the soil by the addition of nitrogen, one of the main elements of plant food. Cowpeas should be planted in May, June, and the earlier part of July. The amount of seed to plant to the acre is from 20 to 40 pounds.

The change from green food to dry food should be made gradually. Straw, fodder, silage and alfalfa are some of the dry feeds which may be used. Cleanliness in both watering and feeding troughs is essential. A good way to keep the troughs clean is to turn them over after the sheep have eaten grain.

Sheep need a warm fold. Don't forget that. The fold should be made of tight board fencing which breaks the wind and also makes the sheep more secure from dogs and wolves. It should be large enough to provide room for all. There should be no cold drafts through sheep's quarters.

**No Royal Road to Success.**  
Too many people have the idea that the poultry business is a sinecure—an easy way to make money. Nothing is farther from the truth. This country is strewn with wrecked poultry plants, whose ambitious owners thought that all one needed to do was to build houses, stock them with hens, employ feeders, sit down and count the money.

Success with poultry means much work, great attention to details, and above all a willingness to work, prompted by an intense love for the business. Unless one can measure up to those requisites of success he will save money by staying out of the game.

**To Dry Pick Chickens.**  
To dry pick chickens properly the work should be done while the chickens are bleeding; do not wait and let the body get cold. Dry picking is much easier done while the bodies are warm. Be careful not to break or tear the skin.

**Good Flock of Sheep.**  
A good flock of sheep looks good to the owner and it is a comfort and consolation to have them on the farm where they can be utilized and made to pay well for the feed and care bestowed on them.

**Secret of Fattening Turkeys.**  
The secret of fattening turkeys is to feed them all the grain they will eat; have a good water supply near, and induce them if possible to roost at night inside of a well-ventilated building.

**Turkeys Are Neglected.**  
Either in practice or in theory anybody can raise chickens, but few persons make a business or even a pastime of raising turkeys.

**Fog Hard to Pierce.**  
A dense or thick fog will obscure objects at a distance of 1,000 feet. The recent accident to an ocean steamer of the Anchor line illustrates the fact. An iceberg was run into as soon as seen. After the collision the passengers could hear the echo from their voices reflected by the walls of ice, though the iceberg was invisible to them. Otherwise, there are no echoes at sea.

**Do Well the Thing at Hand.**  
Don't waste life in doubts and fears; spend yourself on the work before you, well assured that the right performance of the hour's duties will be the best preparation for the hours of ages that follow.—Emerson.

**Free to Our Readers**  
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**Showing the Goods.**  
A novel mode of advertising for a wife has been adopted by an inhabitant of a provincial town in England. A photograph of the gentleman is placed in the window of a shopkeeper, and underneath is the following notice: "Wanted, a female companion to the above. Apply at this office."

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**Jenny Lind Rock.**  
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**Broneo is Unbroken.**  
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**Small Light.**  
"De man that tries to hide his light under a bushel," said Uncle Eben, "generally ain't got light enough to take chances on in a awinary draft."

## The Coughs of Children

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