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Mantel's Ghost Story.
Robert Mantel tells of a barnstorming company in the west in the old days that made a try at Shakespeare. Considerable complaint was heard relative to the efforts of the man who assayed to do the Ghost in "Hamlet." One day a dramatic man on the local paper said to the leading man:
"That fellow who plays the Ghost does not suggest the supernatural."
"I should say not," assented the leading man with alacrity, "but he does suggest the natural super."—Everybody's Magazine.

Prudence.
"Do you want your wife to vote?"
"I don't like to express myself," said Mr. Meekson. "If I advocate it and Henrietta finds she doesn't like politics, she'll blame me for getting her into it."—Washington Star.

Nothing Left.
Doctor—My dear sir, you must give your wife some considerable change at once.
Husband—Can't do it, doctor; you have got it all.—Baltimore American.

Had Definite Information.
Willie Willis—What are "pieces of artillery," pa?
Papa Willis—I think they must be the kind that the girl next door plays on the piano.—N. Y. Times.

Mother—The teacher complains you have not had a correct lesson for a month; why is it?
Son—She always kisses me when I get them right.—Puck.

"How do you know that picture is one of the old masters?"
"Don't ask me," replied Mr. Cumrox. "That information is part of what I paid for. Ask the dealer how he knows."—Washington Star.

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OLD BIT OF LAND
Summits of Siskiyou Mountains Above Water Ages Ago.

Border Guardians Between California and Oregon Were Growing Forests When Most of Europe Was Sea.

According to geologists the summits of the Siskiyou mountains, the border guardians between California and Oregon, constitute one of the oldest bits of land in the world. They were, assert the scientists, growing a forest when the greater part of Europe was still beneath the water. They were the hillocks of a low flat island a hundred miles in length when the Pacific ocean reached eastward to the Rocky mountains. Gigantic saurians basked in the shade of the island's trees, and the leviathan of the Scriptures swam about its shores. Finally the Pacific slope emerged from the ocean and the island became the backbone of a mountain range. Siskiyou tunnel, at an elevation of 4,000 feet, extends through a solid bank of ocean shells, and for its length of 3,100 feet follows the shore line of the ancient island, as indicated by the sandstone which once formed its beach.

"Two miles east of Siskiyou tunnel," says a writer in "The Sacred Summits of the Siskiyou." "Pilot rock rises from the very vertebrae of the barrier to lift its sheer walls 600 feet in the air. Pilot rock is a chimney that burned out in a hotter fire than was ever known by man. It was one of the flues through which the molten lava spouted to form the range. So terrific was the outburst that it left the strange, fantastically shaped chimney standing there against the sky. It was to come into use, in the due procession of events, as one of the great signal towers of the western wilderness, to ward which, on a hazeless day, the red hunters and warriors for a hundred miles around would turn a watchful eye. Besides the rock was the meeting place of chiefs. They called it Siskiyou, meaning the council ground. The result of their deliberations was made known from this chimney top.

"The Indians used a finger of black smoke by day and a tongue of red flame by night. When the chief of the Shastas died, the word was flashed from the mountain that bore the tribal name, was repeated from Pilot rock, and presently the Indians of the McLaughlin peak region, far to the north, were making mourning signs.

"When gold was discovered around Yreka, in northern California, the settlers of the Mazamas country in Oregon wished to join the rush, but knew no southward trail. It was then that a chieftain, whose daughter had been brought back to health, led his white benefactors to a peak and pointed across 80 miles of shimmering valley and hill to Pilot rock. "By the right side leads an easy trail," the wrinkled leader said. His friends were instantly on their way and they had picked up fortunes at Yreka before their neighbors of the Mazamas could break their way through a tangled waste in which they could find no single sign of a road.

"In the days of warfare with the native tribes the whites came to know and dread the almost incredible powers of Pilot rock. As often as a punitive expedition approached the barrier range, the whites were spied by sharp eyes, the warning was kindled upon the rock, and the faithful sentries had vanished before the enraged soldiery could struggle up to the red tower and quench the signal flames. Throughout the Modoc wars runners brought frequent word to the renegade Captain Jack from this clearing house of the news. No wonder the Indians lighted all the peaks around with altar fires and called them by a name which meant the Sacred Summits of the Siskiyou."

Animals in Fire.
Most animals are afraid of fire, and will fly from it in terror. To others there is a fascination about a flame, and they will walk into it, even though tortured by the heat.

A horse in a burning stable goes mad with fear, but a dog is as cool in a fire as at any time. He keeps his nose down to the floor, where the air is purest, and sets himself calmly to finding his way out. Cats in fire cry piteously. They hide their faces from the light and crouch in corners. When their rescuer lifts them they are as a rule quite docile and subdued, never biting or scratching.

Birds seem to be hypnotized by fire, and keep perfectly still; even the loquacious parrot in a fire has nothing to say. Cows, like dogs, do not show alarm. They are easy to lead forth, and often find their way out themselves.

Thrift.
Roly—Does your wife believe in domestic economy?
Poly—Yes; she saves all the "scraps" to be served for breakfast.

A Story For Pacifists.

Colonel Roosevelt told at a reception in Chicago a story for the professional pacifist.
"The pacifist, with his unworkable ideas," he said, "reminds me of Victor Hugo."
"During the Franco-Prussian war of 1879 Victor Hugo, then at the height of his glory, was so horrified by the cruelties of the siege of Paris that he demanded, in a burst of splendid generosity:

"If I go out in front of the armies—if I go out alone and unarmed—I, Hugo—and if I let them kill me—then don't you think that this will end the war?"
"For you, yes, certainly," was the cold and sagacious answer given to Hugo."—Washington Star.

Depends On Kind of Corn.
He admits he can not be expected to "know it all" just because he sells a few stocks and bonds now and then. But his friends were surprised when he sprang this question a few days ago when Gov. Goodrich's request that more corn be planted was being discussed:
"But how far apart do you have to plant the rows of corn to keep one row from shading the other?"

Ventilation.
"Why is this cheese so full of holes?"
"That's all right. It needs all the fresh air it can get."—Boston Transcript.

Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water
Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of red hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

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HOLDING DOWN WIRE FENCES

Instead of Using Stakes Iowa Man Attaches Stone Which is Sunk Into the Ground.

A railroad company has paid Frank Justice of Polk county, Iowa, more than \$150 damages for hogs killed on its tracks. The wire fence was staked down time and again, but the hogs continued to root it up and crawl under it. The stakes driven to hold it down would not stick for any length of time, says Wallace's Farmer. Mr. Justice told the claim agent that if he would follow his advice in holding down the fence, that the railroad company would be saved future damages. The advice was followed, and since that time no hogs have got under the fence.

Instead of a stake to hold down the wire, Mr. Justice uses a stone, which is sunk into the ground. A wire is



Holding Down Fence.

wrapped around the bottom strand of the fence, and then around the stone. Instead of a stone, a concrete block, an old piece of iron, or any other heavy weight may be used. Mr. Justice says this device will hold down a fence till the wire rusts in two. While it takes more time to wrap a wire around a stone and attach it to the bottom wire of the fence, and then bury the stone in the ground, it is permanent.

MATERIAL FOR MAKING EGGS

Grit, Charcoal and Crushed Oyster or Clam Shells Are Three Big Essentials for Hens.

A poultry breeder wonders why hens lay soft-shelled eggs. "Is it because they are all pullets or is it a lack of something in their feed? They have grit before them all the time, so it cannot come from that."

The cause of soft-shelled eggs is a lack of lime in the feed. Unless hens have a very wide range they must be supplied with crushed oyster shells or clam shells to provide material for making shells. Even the flock on range must in winter have these shells provided. Grits do not answer the purpose for providing lime for making egg shells. The grits are for the use of the hen in grinding her feed.

There are three things very essential in the poultry house. They are: Grits (small stones), charcoal and crushed oyster or clam shells. Many poultry keepers preserve the shells from eggs used during the summer and these are browned and crushed for winter use. Twenty-five cents' worth of crushed oyster or clam shells will last an average-sized flock for many weeks. Watch the laying hens and note how often they visit the hopper containing these crushed shells.

BEST GRADES OF FERTILIZER

Much Higher Than Last Year and Farmers Are Using More Lime and Taking Care of Manure.

The best grades of fertilizers are much higher than last year. Farmers are using more lime and taking better care of the manure.

For heavy sod-ground plowed in the fall, a dressing of 60 bushels of air-slacked lime per acre is the average dressing favored by farmers.

The lime is spread as soon as air-slacked, and then harrowed in.

FIELDS UNSUITED FOR CORN

Early Spring Plowing is Advisable Under Many Conditions—Avoid Clods, Weeds or Grass.

Corn should never be planted in a cloddy field or in one where a nice growth of weeds or grass is already either started or ready to start. Early spring plowing is certainly advisable under a great many conditions.

Some soils must be worked down with the disk and harrow, and on some the packer should be used before the planting season.

Green Food for Chicks.
Young chicks must be provided with green food. Mangels or other roots, cabbage or sprouted oats may be used.

Help Sweet Clover Seed.
Sulphuric acid treatment of sweet clover seed may increase the germination as much as 60 per cent.

Going the Wrong Way.
The farmer who finds the hills steeper going from, than to, town is loading too heavily the wrong way.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Marine Effects.
"Some people are seasick when they get in a bay, aren't they, pop?"
"Some are, my son."
"Do they ever have hydrophobia when they get in a bight?"—Exchange.

The Way of It.
"Do you always give your wife her own way?"
"No."
"How do you manage it?"
"I don't. She takes it."—Exchange.

His Status.
"Your husband is always chaffing folks, isn't he, Mrs. Coocup?"
"Yes, indeed; I was telling our new French neighbor that he was a good deal of a chauffeur."—Exchange.

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Reverses.
"They say there will be food dictators appointed to prevent food speculators."
"At last, poetic retribution! The packers will be canned."—Baltimore American.

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Practical Peace Plans.
"Aren't you for peace?" asked Mr. Rafferty.
"I am," replied Mr. Dolan. "That's why I want to get in as soon as possible and finish up the fighting."—Exchange.

Russia Turns to America.

The British acting consul general at Odessa reports a statement in the Russkoe Slovo (Moscow), to the effect that the Russian minister of agriculture, when introducing his departmental estimates in the duma, stated that the lack of labor was making itself severely felt and that the use of implements and machinery for agricultural purposes in Russia must be largely extended. The department of agriculture, therefore, proposed to give large orders to American firms.

Molybdenum Found in Peru.

The exhibition of some samples of molybdenum ores taken from a newly discovered deposit in southern Peru, reports Commercial Attache William F. Montavon, is exciting considerable interest in Lima. It is claimed by Senor Eduardo S. Arenas, who brought six tons of the ore to Lima, that the mines are the largest known molybdenum deposits in the world. The ore brought to Lima is still in the School of Mines and has not yet been tested.

Mean Insinuation.
Miss Fluff—Mr. Crump hasn't got a bit of tact.
Miss Flip—How do you know he hasn't?

Miss Fluff—I heard him ask Miss Prim the other day if she wasn't interested in the prehistoric age.

A Mean Siam.
"I lost a bunch of jokes today," said a professional humorist. "It was something of a loss to me."
"And no gain to the finder either. He probably won't know what they are."—Louisville Courier-Journal.