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**Merely Glancing.**  
"What would twelve tons of small egg cost me?" said the caller at the coal office.

The young man behind the railing quoted the prevailing price.

"Would it be any cheaper if I took fifteen tons?" asked the other.

"Not a cent."

"It's too much. You won't catch me paying any such price as that."

"That's exactly what you'll pay if you are going to burn any coal this winter."

"O, I guess not. I bought my winter supply last April. Just dropped in to see if I made any money by buying it then. I see I did. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

**Words and Deeds.**  
"There never was a time in my life, fellow citizens," exclaimed the candidate, "when I hadn't the courage to call a spade a spade!"

"Yes," spoke up an old farmer in the audience; "and there never was a time in your life when you had the courage to take one in your hand!"

**Sounded Familiar.**  
Eva—Uncle Tom made millions with his mines. When he went over to Europe he could afford a private cabin for himself.

Edna—Gracious! How funny!

Eva—What is funny, dear?

Edna—Why, it must have been "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

**Not to Be Put Off.**  
"I'm very sorry, but I can't pay that bill to-day. You see, the butcher has just been here and—"

"Yes," said the grocer, "I just met him and he said you put him off because you had to pay me. Here's my bill."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Not a Merger.**  
Jonah was explaining matters.

"It wasn't a consolidation," he said. "It was a clear case of absorption. I was merely one of the whale's assets."

Rejoicing that he had come out whole, as it were, and landed on his feet, he resolved not to engage in any more such enterprises, and fared hopefully on his way to Nineveh.

**Puzzle Joke.**  
"My wife's away, and if I didn't write her every day she'd come home."

"I notice you are careful to write her every day."

(Query: Is this commendation or innuendo?)—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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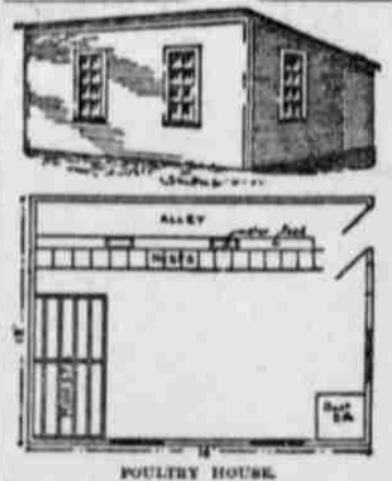
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**Model Poultry House.**  
The illustration shows the exterior view and ground plan of a poultry house intended for one colony of fowls. The house is 12x16 feet on the ground, nine feet high in front and six feet in the rear. It has three windows, two on the south side and one on the east end which admit plenty of sunlight. There are no windows on the north and west, thus making a warm corner for roosts and avoiding drafts. It is covered with shiplap, paper and siding on the outside, is ceiled on the inside and has a good shingle roof. A raised platform is built two and a half feet from the main floor in one end of the house, six inches above which are the roosts. The roosts rest upon a frame fastened to the wall with hinges so that it can be easily raised and the platform cleaned in a very short time each morning. The space under the roost platform and the entire remaining part



of the house, except the alley, may be used for a scratching room. The alley is separated from the pen by wire netting except under the nests where vertical slats should be used placed two inches apart. Between these slats the chickens feed out of a trough that sits in the alley where they cannot get into it with their feet.

**Why Milk Costs More.**  
Interesting statistics as to the cost of milk production are given by the local milk dealers of a Massachusetts town in an announcement made of an increase in the retail price of milk to seven cents a quart during the winter months. On this announcement we find the following suggestive comparisons:

"Twenty years ago mill feed cost \$14 per ton; today \$22 per ton. Then cotton seed cost \$18 per ton; today \$34 per ton. Then, farm labor cost \$20 per month; today, \$20 per month. Then milk cows cost \$45 each; today, \$65 each. Formerly a milk dealer's outfit consisted of about 25 tin cans, costing about \$15. Today, for the same business, it requires bottles, boxes, fillers, coolers, etc., costing \$150. Our plumbing, carpenters' repairs, blacksmithing and other like expenses have increased 23 per cent. Added to the above are the constantly increasing restrictions of state and local boards of health, which undoubtedly improve the quality of the milk, but at a considerable increase in cost, which increase has fallen on the producer and dealer, when it should be paid by the consumer."

**Dairy Notes.**  
Large yields per animal means less cost in making them.

Unless a big cow is an extra milker, she is less profitable than a smaller one that is a fair milker.

The butter product of all cows is more or less influenced by the care and feeding of the animal.

An advantage of dairying in connection with grain raising is that it makes a home market for home grown crops.

Success in home dairying depends upon four things: The cow, her care and feeding, the manufacture of the product, the marketing of the same.

Dairying has this advantage, that its produce is in the line of food and is always in demand at some price and is therefore a money crop to the farmer; to this may be added the fact that the money comes quite frequently.

In churning if the friction is too violent, the butter is produced too speedily, it is deficient in color and does not keep well.

If the temperature is too low the time and friction consumed in churning are so great that the butter becomes soft, deficient in color and does not keep well.

The speed of the churn depends upon the size of the churn and the amount of cream, but it should be turned so as to give the greatest concussion to the cream.

With the dairy cows it is not necessary at any time that the water be very cold, but it is of the very first importance that it be pure and wholesome.

When the churn is quite filled it is almost impossible to produce butter, not only because there is want of air, but also because the cream swells in the process of churning.

The value of cream is based on the dry solids it contains and cream from different cows and from the same cows at different periods of the year has a surprising difference in butter value.

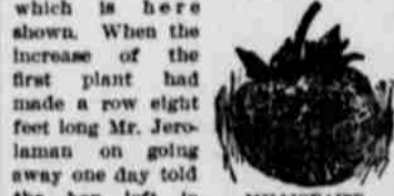
**Stacking Wheat.**  
Years ago it was a common custom to stack the wheat as soon as it was well cured in the shock, but gradually this custom was abandoned until in many parts of the country it was a rare sight to see a stack.

Of recent years a reaction seems to be slowly taking place and stacking is again coming into fashion, according to a writer in American Agriculturist. The reason for this is not in doubt. It is the latter and costly experiences that have come home to farmers through leaving their grain in the shock until the machine came around. Of course, when everybody stacked and the thrashing season occupied six weeks or more, a majority of the crops were necessarily left standing in the shock for weeks, exposed to storms and winds.

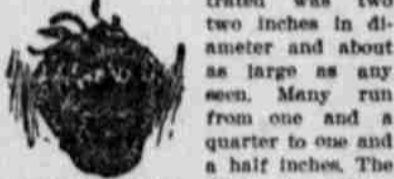
Now, of course, while it is a fact that rainy seasons in July are uncommon, they are of sufficiently regular occurrence to make the damage they inflict far outweigh the cost of annually stacking or storing the grain.

Stacking can be carried on every moment of the day that the wheat is dry enough to handle. If the stack is uncompleted at night or when a shower comes up it can be covered with a tarpaulin. With his grain once safely in the stack the farmer is independent of the weather and the machine boss and can go about his other work serenely conscious that he has done his duty in safeguarding his principal cash crop.

**Some Fancy Strawberries.**  
Five years ago Henry Jerolaman, the New Jersey strawberry man, produced a seedling, specimen fruit, which is here shown. When the increase of the first plant had made a row eight feet long Mr. Jerolaman on going away one day told the boy left in charge that no berries were to be sold from those plants for less than \$1 per quart, thinking that would be prohibitive. On his return the boy handed him \$4, a customer having taken four quarts, all that were ready at the time. Next day the same man returned and got three quarts more. This was running into money so fast that Millionaire seemed an appropriate name for the berry.



The fruit illustrated was two inches in diameter and about as large as any seen. Many run from one and a quarter to one and a half inches. The shape is uniform, no coxcomb being noted; color bright red, with a fine gloss; quality good, above the average to my taste. Its seasons is long and nearly every berry is strong and abundant, the plants standing from ten to fifteen inches high by actual measurement.



To produce strawberries of mammoth size, so that a dozen berries will fill a quart basket, plants should be set out in the early part of August in good, rich soil and kept well cultivated during the growing season. All runners should be kept off the plant.—Rural New Yorker.

**Fastening Fence Wire.**  
A better way to fasten wire to a fence post where staples do not hold is to use short pieces of wire. Twist one end around the wire on one side of the post, bring it around on the other side and twist around the wire again. By treating several posts this way the wire will be drawn quite tight with out the aid of a stretcher.

**Success with Hogs.**  
In order to make a success of hog raising every animal must be attentively watched and every small detail of the business carefully attended to.

**Thumps in Pigs.**  
Don't kill those little chubby fat pigs because they have the "thumps," says a writer in Farm and Fireside. Quit giving so much corn; give them milk, kitchen refuse, bran and anything but so much corn. Give them coal to eat whenever they want it. One man killed three of his pigs because he did not know what was wrong with them. He said they had fits when they went to drink their slop. He thought they were going mad, so he knocked them in the head. With a little care they could have been saved.

## General Debility

Day in and day out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

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**Welcome Home.**  
Peddler — Wouldn't you like some mottoes for your house, mum? It's very cheering to a husband to see a nice motto on the wall when he comes home.

**Mrs. Dagg—**You might sell me one if you've got one that says, "Better late than never."

**Takes No Part.**  
"He seems to be a good man, but he cheats in a horse trade. How can he reconcile that with his conscience?"

"My dear sir, when a man trades horses his conscience always goes to sleep."

**Over at St. Joe.**  
The elopers were all smiles. The parson had just tied the knot. Suddenly the telephone buzzed furiously and the bride's father shouted:

"Wait for me!"

But the bridegroom only smiled some more and sweetly replied: "Not on your life, dad-in-law! Time and 'fied' wait for no man. We are tied now."

**Our Own Minstrels.**  
"Mistah Johnson, wot am de diff'ence 'tween a fust class seventy dollah tailah made suit o' clo'es an' a fo' dollah ready made suit?"

"That's a little too deep for me, George. You will have to tell me. What is the difference between a first class \$70 tailor made suit of clothes and a \$4 ready made suit?"

"I knowed yo' couldn't tell, Mistah Johnson. Ef yo' could, yo' wouldn't be wearin' dat suit o' han-me-downs yo' got on now."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the pleasing tenor, Mr. Pierce de Skize, will sing that most touching of ballads, 'Policeman, Please Grab the Other Arm; My Vaccination is Taking!'"

**Variations of Cards.**  
There are an enormous number of possible variations of cards in card games. Every man when he takes up his cards at whist holds one out of 35,013,559,000 possible hands. The total number of variations possible among all players is so great as almost to exceed belief. It has been calculated that if a million men were engaged in dealing cards at the rate of one deal every minute day and night for 100,000,000 years they would have exhausted only a hundred-thousandth part of the variations of the cards.

**Creakers Popular.**  
Says a London dispatch: "Frogs have succeeded monkeys as the reigning pets of the fools who delight in calling themselves society ladies. Not a common frog, of course, but rare exotic varieties, like the Amazon river frog, which now costs \$100 or more apiece."

**Well Shaken.**  
"And you never get seasick?" said the young woman in the steamer chair.

"Never!" replied the young man who was leaning against the lifeboat.

"Strange! You must have been shaken so often you have become used to it?"

"I should say so. I was shaken by six girls in one year."—Chicago News.

**His Sacrifice.**  
"I fear that you must have sacrificed your conscience occasionally," said the sincere friend.

"Well," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "a man ought not to expect to be as successful as I am without some sacrifice."—Washington Star.

**Prohibition.**  
Physician—You must not eat between meals.

Boarder—But that is the only chance I get.—New York Sun.

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**A Mean Trick.**  
Smith—You say you write dunning letters to yourself and sign them with fictitious names. What do you do that for?

Jones—You see, my wife is always after me for money, and when she reads those letters she becomes discouraged.

**Went with Her.**  
Mr. Subbubs—So you got rid of the girl at last.

Mrs. Subbubs—Yes; she left a few minutes ago.

Mr. Subbubs—Huh! she certainly took her own time.

Mrs. Subbubs—Yes, and our time, too. The parlor clock is gone.—Philadelphia Press.

**The Trouble.**  
Jones—I understand there is trouble between Mrs. Post and her husband.

Smith—Yes. He couldn't sell his poems, and she couldn't eat them, so she left him.

**Distillation.**  
The American contractor stood at the base of the great pyramid and looked at the venerable monument in disgust.

"It's a big pile, all right," he said; "and it may do well enough for Egypt, but if a man in the United States should turn out a job of stone work like that the papers would roast him from Hoboken to Higgswich."

Turning away disappointed, he consoled himself by taking a ride on a camel, which animal he found fully up to all the descriptions he had read of it.

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**A Relief to Him.**  
"It must be hard," said the friend, "to have your wife running off to woman's rights meetings and all that sort of thing every night."

"Hard!" replied Henpeck, "why it's great! I can sit comfortably home and not have to listen to her."—Philadelphia Press.

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**Something Practical.**  
Just in the outskirts of Scantonsville the man in the automobile stopped. A team of horses, driven by an old farmer, was dragging a split log over the road.

"What's all this?" asked the man in the automobile.

"Sorry, sir," answered the old farmer, "but you'll have to turn out. This is the good roads movement."

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