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### Giant Tree of England.

The biggest tree in the south of England is said to be the King's Oak at Tifford, which stands on the village green between two ancient bridges over the River Wey, and is some 30 feet in circumference at a height of 6 feet from the ground.

It is mentioned in the charter of Waverley Abbey, the Cistercian monastery close by, now in ruins, which gave its name to the works of Sir Walter Scott. This giant tree is still in vigorous growth.—London Chronicle.

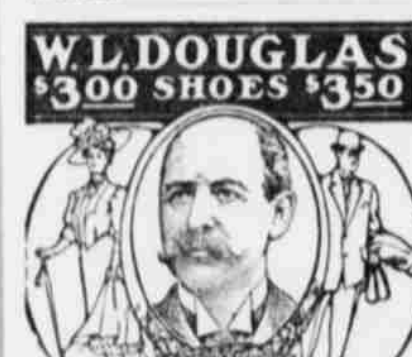
## The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

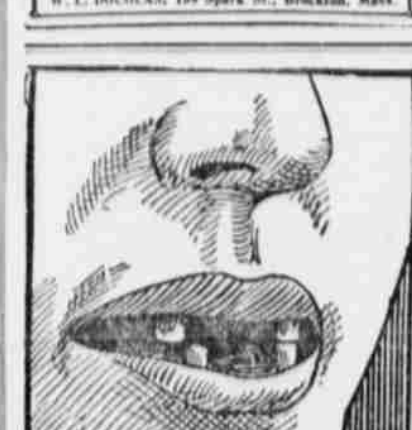
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**Seeds All of It.**  
"I never saw anything so cool, self-possessed, and quick to act in time of imminent danger as that man Globbs." "Chaufeur?" "No; just a common pedestrian."  
**Declared Off.**  
Said He—Darling, we have been engaged for six months. Don't you think it is about time we were getting married?  
Said She—Well, I'm willing to be married just as soon as you can provide me with a home.  
Said He—That being the case, I suppose I am to consider the engagement broken.



**Silage in Steer Feeding.**  
The use of silage in feeding steers while fattening is growing in favor steadily, and especially where lands are high priced and when feeding stuffs generally are high. There has been a good deal of prejudice against silage among extensive feeders, but as they are induced to try it so do they become converted to its use.

**Value of Potatoes as Food.**  
According to statistics obtained, it appears that potatoes constitute about 13 per cent of the total food consumed by the average family. They are essentially starchy and eaten alone would furnish a very one-sided badly

**Unwholesome Diet.**  
A diet that would prove unwholesome to most people. As indicated in the illustration the edible portion, is made up of 78.3 per cent water, 18.4 per cent carbohydrates (principally starch), 2.2 per cent protein, 0.1 per cent fat, and 1 per cent ash or mineral matter. These figures represent general averages from which there are wide variations in individual specimens. When potatoes are eaten with meat, eggs, or fish, which are essentially nitrogenous foods, a well-balanced diet is obtained.

**Supply of Salt for Cows.**  
A supply of salt available whenever the cow wants it is necessary to maintain a high milk yield. Salt stimulates the appetite and assists digestion and assimilation, which increase the flow of the fluids of the body. Salting feeds for dairy cows once a week is not sufficient. It is a good plan to keep rock salt under shelter where the cows can get it at will and then feed loose salt once a week in such quantities as the cows will eat. Loose salt may be used exclusively if it can be sheltered from rain. Do not mix salt with feed, for frequently cows get more salt than they need, which will reduce the flow of milk. Cows having salt kept before them at all times in separate compartments will not eat too much.

**The Poultry House.**  
Now is a good time to disinfect the poultry house, so as to keep the lice from getting a mastery over you. Any kind of liquid lice killer is good to spray the house with, being sure to spray the roosts and nest boxes as well. If a cheaper disinfectant is required, a whitewash can be made of lime and water, with some crude carbolic acid in it. This proves a very good deodorizer and disinfectant, and a large quantity of it can be used without hurting the pocketbook too severely.

**Lack of Material.**  
The laying of soft-shelled eggs is caused by lack of shell-making material, in the shape of crushed oyster shells or some other form of lime. The hens should have plenty of good grit. Half the time the fowls are left without a good supply of grit to grind the food, the natural supply being inadequate or inferior. Rice table scraps will make hens over-fat and have a tendency to cause hens to lay soft-shelled eggs.—Farmers' Home Journal.

**How Seeds Are Scattered.**  
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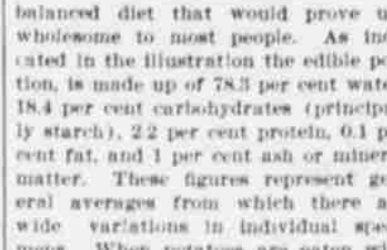
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**The Horse that Pulls on His Bit.**  
It is claimed by one who has tried it that a driving horse that pulls on the bit can be cured by fastening a small ring on each side of the bridle and as near the brow band as possible. Pass the lines through bit rings and snap them into the rings at the brow band. This, with a common jointed bit, will enable a child to hold a "puller" or hard-mouthed horse with ease under almost all circumstances. It can be used on a fast horse in double team or on both, as desired. It is cheap and easily applied and it won't make the mouth sore.

**How to Raise a Barn.**  
A farmer near Gollad had a novel experience. A few years ago he built a small barn, and in the construction used green willow posts at the corners and along the sides. For some time nothing unusual was noticed, but after a year he saw that where he had laid the floor near the ground it was three feet above soil. He discovered that

the willow posts, instead of being dead, were alive, had taken root and were growing. In their upward movement they had carried the barn along. Last spring the barn was on stilts 9 feet high, and he put in a new floor and surrounded the posts with siding, thereby making a two-story affair. There is now a space of 9 inches between the floor and the ground, and the owner expects to have a three-story barn in the course of time.—Gollad, (Texas) Guard.

**COMPOSITION OF THE POTATO.**  
A, fat; B, crude fibre and other carbohydrates exclusive of starch; C, protein; D, ash.



**Explaining It.**  
The tortoise had won the race. "I didn't half try," said the hare, with a yawn. "What's the use? We're not allowed to run on races now, anyway." "From which it is apparent that the real facts in the case were suppressed."—Chicago Tribune.

**Great Objector.**  
Street Preacher—O, my friends, when Gabriel blows his trumpet what will you be doing?  
Voice (from outskirts of crowd)—Waiting for Montgomery Ward to serve an injunction on him!—Chicago Tribune.

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**His Motives Misunderstood.**  
"Our pastor is such a thoughtful man," said Mrs. Jenner Lee Ondego. "When he is going to preach a missionary sermon and take up a collection for the heathen he always announces it two or three Sundays beforehand."

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Captain—Don't be alarmed, madam; the ship is in no danger. But in a fog like this we are always likely to run into somebody's blooming old balloon and make a nasty mess of it.

**Rheumatism Prescription.**  
The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

**One Woman's Wisdom.**  
Bride-Elect—Mamma insists on our having a stylish church wedding.  
Groom-Elect—I wonder why?  
Bride-Elect—She says it will probably be the last time I'll ever have a chance to show off in good clothes.

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