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Lasting.
 "Your suggestion," said a depositor to the bank receiver, "offers very cold comfort. It is a bachelor's comfort—that is to say, no comfort at all."
 "What," said a bachelor to a benedict, "only married a year and already so blue?"
 "Ah, but," groaned the benedict, "I never imagined that a wife would prove so expensive."
 "The bachelor patted the blue married man on the back in a consolatory way."
 "Yes," he said, "a wife is an expensive article, that is true. But then you must remember that she lasts a very long time."

Good for the Nerves.
 "John," said Mrs. Stubb, proudly, when her husband returned that evening, "here is a parrot I bought from a Brazilian sailor. Isn't it a good parrot?"
 "No," snapped Mr. Stubb, in anticipation of interrupted slumbers, "that is not a good parrot."
 "Not a good parrot? Why, John, what do you call a good parrot?"
 "Why, a dead parrot, Maria."

Breaking It Gently.
 "Ah, me good man," said the heavy tragedian, as he came out on the main line of the railroad, "how far is it from here to dear old Chicago?"
 "Three pair of half soles and six pair of new heels," was the information of the gatekeeper, who was familiar with the ways of stranded Theatians.

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Echoes of the Past.
 William the Conqueror had just won the battle of Hastings.
 "Well," he said, "I guess we may as well put up the sign, 'This Country Has Changed Hands!'"
 Which, when you consider the fact that the country was under his heel, shows that William was lamentably careless and inexact in his rhetoric.—Chicago Tribune.

Followed Instructions.
 "Do you know," said Cholly, "I never had played a game of golf in my life, and when I asked the old Scotchman what was the first thing for me to do he looked at me just like this and said, 'Hoot, mon!'"
 "Then what did you do?"
 "I hooted, of course."—Chicago Tribune.

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Promising Outlook.
 "It's a curious fact," observed the doctor, "that the Japanese are trying to increase their stature. They find that their bodies are long enough, and they are making a systematic effort now to increase the length of their legs."
 "Yes," said the professor; "I see that the Mikado is pulling their legs for a bigger navy."—Chicago Tribune.

Temporary.
 "You don't want me to come to see you any more?" exclaimed the young man, startled and indignant.
 "No, Mr. Featherfoot; not any more."
 "Yet you let me kiss you a month ago, when you had known me only a few days!"
 "You foolish fellow," said the pretty girl. "That kiss was only a—a retainer."—Chicago Tribune.

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American Agriculture.

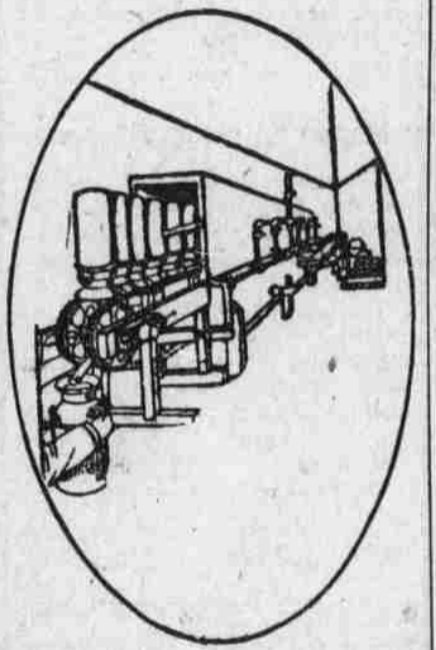
Although agriculture in America is young compared with some of the European and Asiatic countries, it has been developed to such an extent that the older countries look to us for ideas and methods to help them solve the farm problems they have to meet. Our scientists and investigators are among the foremost in the world and as an agricultural nation we need stand aside for none. To be sure, agriculture owes many of its greatest scientific discoveries to English, German and French experimenters, but in aggressiveness and practical development of ideas America is one of the leaders.

Other nations are sending their scientists to America to study how we do things here. Our country presents most of the agricultural problems to be met with in the countries of the old world and we are finding out how to solve them, and the old world wants to know how we do it. A Japanese expert is now in the United States to investigate our methods of improving worn-out soils. He says: "We have in Formosa over 500,000 acres under cultivation and we want to find out how the United States goes about it to improve the condition of its land, so we can improve our country." This is but one instance of where we are sending our ideas abroad.

We have every reason to be proud of our agricultural advancement, much of which is due to our State experiment stations and Federal Department of Agriculture.—Goodell's Farmer.

Machine for Washing Cans.

The old method of cleaning milk cans, lard cans and similar receptacles will in the near future be superseded by a very ingenious apparatus invented by a Boston man. As shown in the illustration this can-washing machine washes the cans and automatically de-



WASHES MILK CANS.

posits them on the floor, where the handles can be conveniently grasped, avoiding the labor of lifting them. The cans travel while being cleaned on a movable chain, each can being placed over an upright nozzle which holds it in position. The various nozzles are connected to a supply pipe through which is forced a cleaning fluid or steam. The latter is forced out through the nozzle, thoroughly cleaning the interior of the can. The nozzles also act as guides to deposit the cans on the floor after they have traveled the length of the chain, the operation being performed automatically and smoothly without injury or accident.

Burn Dead Animals.

In the attempt to stamp out hog cholera and other contagious diseases among live stock the matter of burning all dead animals is one of considerable importance. Outbreaks of disease have frequently been traced to the careless disposal of the carcass of an infected animal. Burning is much more effective than burying, as the germs of some diseases, as anthrax, for example, retain their virility for a considerable length of time. Then in burying carcasses, unless they are placed very deep in the ground, there is always more or less danger of their being rooted or dug out. Dogs will dig open such graves and hogs will root them out.

Those who have attempted to bury a hog or horse will readily appreciate the statement that it is easier to burn than bury them. A little kerosene and a brush heap will soon dispose of a carcass, with the certainty that all germs are destroyed. Some recommend the construction of a specially arranged furnace for this work, but on the ordinary farm this would doubtless be an added expense. It will not be a difficult matter on any farm to gather enough trash, such as brush, old rails, etc., to burn a dead animal and the expense is inconsiderable. Anyway, it is the only safe way to insure against infection.

Bees help to make the crops and pay the farmer for the privilege. They are little trouble to keep and may be the source of a good income.

A Spanish professor, according to German newspapers, has made the discovery that the sunflower yields a splendid febrifuge that can be used as a substitute for quinine.

W. J. Monroe, of Iowa, has the smallest colts ever born in that State. They are Shetland twins, both mares, and one weighs eighteen pounds and the other twelve pounds.

Alfalfa seed has a light olive-green color and is about the same size as red clover seed. The dead and worthless seed are the brown-colored ones. Brown seed indicate old seed, and is not apt to give good results.

A first-class quality of red clover seed should be of fair size, purple and yellow colors predominating, and always with a luster. If it is small, with many shriveled brown seed in it, it should be rejected.

Egyptian cotton has been successfully grown in New Mexico and Arizona by the Bureau of Animal Industry. Several million dollars' worth of this cotton is imported into the United States each year, and its growth here will mean a great saving.

Yellow Rust Parasite on Wheat.

An instructive account is published in the Experiment Record of the Department of Agriculture of the manner in which the yellow rust parasite acts upon susceptible and resistant varieties of wheat. In an experiment with Michigan Bronze wheat, and "rust-proof" Elngorn, young seedlings of each were infected by placing spores on the leaves. In the Michigan wheat the germ tubes passed into the inner tissues and developed rapidly, producing pustules in about ten days. In the case of the resistant Elngorn wheat the germ tubes made good their entry, but almost in the beginning showed, through the microscope, weakness and starvation, and were unable to make further progress. The wheat plant continued to flourish, except for the small dead area where the fungus entered the leaves. The reason for this resistance is unknown, but is supposed to be due to some toxic principles in the host plant.

Keep Ahead of the Weeds.

The importance of keeping ahead of the weeds is realized by every successful agriculturist. At the beginning of growth in the spring weeds start up and lead the farmer a merry chase as long as the growing season lasts. He must keep at them or they will get the start and go to seed, thereby increasing their numbers many fold. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" in the fight against weeds. A thoroughly practical farmer recently remarked that he thought the problem of weed eradication one of the most important the farmers have to face. It is indeed one of considerable moment.

Breeding Dairy Cows.

In breeding dairy cows a man should have a definite object in view. Too many shift from beef to dairy when dairy products are low, and then shift back again from dairy to beef when beef rises in value. By this method a man is constantly shifting from one breed to another, and as a result he is getting a herd that is good for neither milk nor beef. A map must have an ideal toward which he is breeding and then bend all his energies to that end. This shifting from one breed to another is a suicidal policy that will ruin any man and any herd.—Kansas Experiment Station.

How Wire Fences Murder Cattle.

"The time of thunder storms is coming," said a farmer, "and I am liable to lose a cow or two. My barbed-wire fences are to blame. In fact, you might call a barbed-wire fence a cattle murderer."

"The wire, you see, attracts the lightning. The lightning, playing like a gold snake along the fence, leaps out wherever there's a cow handy, and I've got another lot of fresh meat on my hands."

"In the old rail-fence days a cow killed by lightning was unheard of. But now, if you go to insure your stock, you pay a higher rate if your fencing is of wire."

More Horse Meat.

In 1906 56,000 horses were slaughtered for food in Paris, furnishing about 12,000 tons of meat. Formerly horse meat was eaten by only the poorest classes, but now it is no longer regarded as refuse meat, and its consumption by the working classes is rapidly increasing throughout Europe.

Stomach Worms in Sheep.

The Louisiana Experiment Station reports the successful use of bisulphide of carbon for stomach worms in sheep. One drachm of the bisulphide was mixed with an ounce of raw linseed oil, and that shaken up with an ounce of lime water and given as a drench.

For the Farm Dairy.

Work in breeding for milk production at the Canada experiment farms seems to show that (a) superior dairy cows may be found in all breeds; (b) pure bred females are not essential to success in dairy farming, but a pure bred bull should always be used.

Rather Like a Reflection.

An unfortunate author writes to the London Westminster Gazette: "Prof. Chandler, I understand, has just written a book on the literature of roguery. In a letter accompanying the prospectus of the work the publisher writes to me as follows: 'We think you may be interested to know that reference is made to your name in these columns.' I do not object, but I think it might have been put differently."

Art and Specializing.

Why should an artist who has painted portraits for years be denied talent as a landscape painter? There is no reason for it. We have grown to mistake speciality for personality, and the artist who has made his name as a painter of cats will have to paint cats all his life.—Kunst, Munich.

Things to Avoid.

Eastern Tourist—This climate is very healthy, isn't it?
 Westerner—Oh, yes.

Eastern Tourist—What are the things to avoid out here if one wishes to keep in perfect health?
 Westerner—Bullets, knives and rope.

Comparing Notes.

Mrs. Skimpem—My boarders always pay promptly.
 Mrs. Fillem—Mine do for a few weeks after they come, but it doesn't last long.

Mrs. Skimpem—Why not?
 Mrs. Fillem—They get so fat they can't get their hands in their pockets.

His True Vocation.

"You are wasting your time painting pictures."
 "But I sell my pictures," protested the artist.

"And that convinces me that you can sell anything. Such being the case, why not take up life insurance, or steel bridges, or something with big money in it?"—Home Herald.

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"Pardon me, old man," began the veteran boarder, "but we don't want to lose you, and I just want to warn you that you'd better begin to pay something on your board."
 "Why?" asked the new boarder.
 "Well, I noticed that Mrs. Starvem was dangerously polite to you this morning."—Philadelphia Press.

Merely a Sample.

"What is the matter, little boy?" asked the professor. "Have you the measles?"
 "Nope," answered the boy. "I've got the measles. They're only one of 'em."
 "That's singular!" mused the professor.

Seeking a Cause.

"Mamma, is that bay rum in the bottle on your table?"
 "Mercy, no, dear!" she replied. "That is mullage."
 "Oh," said little Johnny, "perhaps that's why I can't get my hat off."—The Methodist Recorder.

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Side Lights on History.

Israel Putnam had shot the wolf. "I hadn't practiced on the neighbors' cats for nothing," he said, looking around, from force of habit, for a place where he could bury the animal.
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