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Overcautious.

Capt. Kidd, the pirate, was burying his treasure.

"I could lock it up in a safety deposit vault, of course," he said, "but I want to put the stuff where the personal property assessor will never hear of it."

So well did he do the job, in fact, that it hasn't been turned up, even yet.

System.

Mrs. Homer—Isn't it terrible to have to cross the street at one of the busy corners?

Mrs. Storer—Yes, indeed. You never know when one of those big policemen is going to grab you by the arm and scare you half to death.—Chicago Tribune.

Flattery In Art.

Criticus—Whose portrait is that?

Artist—Mrs. De Scadds. What do you think of it?

Criticus—It's a splendid picture, but it doesn't look anything like her.

Artist—Of course not. I need the money.

By Default.

"Does your husband ever praise your cooking, Bertha?" asked the young wife's elderly aunt.

"O, yes, indeed, auntie?"

"What does he say when he does?"

"Well—er—he doesn't say much, you know, but I can always tell when the cooking pleases him. He doesn't swear at it."

The Hemisphere Seasons.

Since the earth is much farther from the sun when it is summer in the northern hemisphere and winter in the southern than when the seasons are reversed, it might be supposed that the climate would be more extreme in the southern half of the earth than it is in the northern. The actual difference is made slight by the fact that the proportion of land to water is much greater in the northern hemisphere.

The Value of Literature.

Wife—May I kindle the fire with the first act of that old play of yours?

Author—Better try the second, it's more fiery.—Transatlantic Tales.

Fashions Reversed.

Mabel—How do you like my new gown, grandmamma?

Grandmamma—I don't. In my day girls wore one button gloves and gowns buttoned up to the neck. Now they wear one button gowns and gloves buttoned up to the neck.—Judge.

Old Favorites

The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington.

There was a youth, and a well beloved youth,
And he was an esquire's son;
He loved the bailiff's daughter dear
That lived in Islington.

She was coy, and she would not believe
That he did love her so,
No, nor at any time she would
Any countenance to him show.

But when his friends did understand
His fond and foolish mind,
They sent him up to fair London,
An apprentice for to bind,

And when he had been seven long years,
And his love he had not seen,
"Many a tear have I shed for her sake
When she little thought of me."

All the maids of Islington
Went forth to sport and play,
All but the bailiff's daughter—
She secretly stole away.

She put off her gown of gray,
And put on her puggish attire.
She's up to fair London gone
Her true love to require.

As she went along the road,
The weather being hot and dry,
There was she aware of her true love,
At length came riding by.

She stepped to him, as red as any rose,
And took him by the bridle ring:
"I pray you, kind sir, give me one penny
To ease my weary limb."

"I prithee, sweet heart, canst thou tell me
Where that thou wast born?"
"At Islington, kind sir," said she,
"Where I have had many a scorn."

"I prithee, sweet heart, canst thou tell me
Whether dost thou know
The bailiff's daughter of Islington?"
"She's dead, sir, long ago."

"Then will I sell my goodly steed,
My saddle and my bow,
I will unto some far countree
Where no man doth me know."

"O stay, O stay! thou goodly youth,
She's alive, she is not dead;
Here she standeth by thy side,
And is ready to be thy bride."

"O farewell grief! and welcome joy!
Ten thousand times and more,
For now I have seen my own true love
That I thought I should have seen no more."

—Old Ballads.

HIS SERVICES.

What Became of All the Bills He Introduced in Congress.

"Yes, my fellow citizens," said the political candidate, "if you have paid any attention to the work of Congress you will have noticed that during the past session I introduced twenty-two bills, each of which was intended to benefit this community. I stand before you to-day with the proud consciousness of having served you faithfully and to the best of my ability. Those twenty-two bills would, if they had been passed, have made this one of the most favored districts on God's green earth, and——"

"Oh," yelled a man in the gallery, "we know you introduced 'em, all right, but what happened to 'em after that?"

"Gentlemen, I appeal to your sense of honor. Do you consider it fair that I should be interrupted in this manner? Is it right that I should——"

"There ain't no harm in answerin' the question, is there?" asked another of the statesman's hearers.

"Well, sir, I will tell you what became of those bills, my fellow citizens. Every one of them was printed in the Congressional Record, where, if you will look over the files, you may find them to-day. But to revert to the seed question, gentlemen, I do not hesitate to promise that no man living in this, the most splendid district in our grand old State, shall appeal to me in vain if you shall deem it best to send me back to Washington, where I have served you with such signal ability."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Ticket that Came Back.

A prominent railway man tells of a railway ticket that took a sudden journey on its own account. It appears that as a northbound train on the Colorado and Southern road passed one of the stations a passenger in a forward car raised a window, and in an instant his ticket was blown from his hands. The passenger naturally gave it up for lost and was much surprised when the baggagemaster handed it to him a little while later. It appears that when the ticket flew through the window a southbound train was passing. The suction of that train, which was moving at a rapid rate, drew the ticket along with it, and as it passed the rear end of the northbound train it blew into the door of the smoking car. There it was found by the baggagemaster.—Minneapolis Journal.

Result of Practice.

"That shoeblack poet who is all the rage really writes very well."

"Yes, his verse is so polished."—Baltimore American.

We have lived a great many years, and have never yet seen any time, need or occasion, for eating off a kitchen floor, yet it has always been the standard of neatness if a woman's kitchen floor is so clean "anyone could eat off it."

When there is no other excuse for a poor marriage, people say it was a love match

BLACK ALKALI.

Professor Elliot Makes Suggestions for Overcoming Trouble.

From Washington State College, Pullman.

In a letter addressed to a farmer residing near Walla Walla, Professor Elliott discussed black alkali, and its interference with the growth of alfalfa; plants which are tolerative of alkali; grasses and plants which tend to crowd out alfalfa, and means preventive of this; and a certain pest which is damaging the leaves of apple trees grown by this farmer. Briefed somewhat, the letter follows:

"I understand from your letter, that you are having difficulty with the black alkali, which interferes with the starting of alfalfa. The land in question is undoubtedly so supplied with water near the surface that there is considerable evaporation, which has caused the alkali to rise to the surface. This trouble would be observed in all such land, and the best way to prevent it is by surface draining. This would permit the washing out of the alkali from the surface through the drains, and I think you would have sufficient rainfall in the winter to accomplish this. The drains should be from two to three feet below the surface, which would not interfere with the cultivation of alfalfa, as the water level would be at the distance beneath the surface of the lower level of the drains.

"I suspect that if you are able to get a start of alfalfa, it would be able to overcome the effect of the alkali, which I assume is strongest near the surface; but with the water level so near the surface as it is, the roots would not have any encouragement to penetrate deeply, and would probably stop at the water table. It might be possible to counteract the effect of the alkali by the use of considerable manure, or some chemical fertilizer, but I very much doubt the value of such treatment.

"We have seen some excellent stands of alfalfa secured by seeding alfalfa in the fall. Fall seeding should be done early enough to secure the full benefit of the fall rains, and thereby make a growth, which would insure that the alfalfa would pass safely through the first winter, while the plants were somewhat tender. I think that in the warm section of the state, where you are located, that this would be perfectly possible; and it would have the further advantage of starting during the time when the alkali would be less abundant, due to its being washed out by the winter rains.

"Regarding plants which might be tolerative of alkali, the station would inform you that there are several, but that it is quite difficult to obtain the seed of such in any quality. There is a plant known as salt grass (Distichlis Maritima), which has a small seed, and is very coarse, which is somewhat common, but which seeds very sparingly; consequently, getting a start of this grass is very difficult. It does not make first class forage but stock will eat it. Its chief value is its ability to grow in alkaline places, thereby absorbing the alkali.

"It is said that the Australian salt bush will do the same. This plant resembles tumble weed, and the station has been informed that it is becoming quite a pest in the neighborhood of Walla Walla. Therefore the experiment station does not advise you to try it.

"The salt grass to which you refer is entirely different from the Iowa quack grass. You will find that blue grass, as well as other grasses, will frequently crowd out alfalfa; in fact, throughout this region we find that after six or seven years the alfalfa becomes so crowded out by other grasses that the ground has to be worked over, or plowed up. Frequent disking will control this to some extent. I doubt if alfalfa will grow in any soil where the water table is as near as three feet to the surface.

"The pest which you mention is undoubtedly the aphis, or apple lice, which affect the leaves. They are sucking insects, and absorb so much of the sap that the leaves curl up and ultimately die. It is difficult to control wire worms when they once get a start. It is possible that a treatment of air-slacked lime around the plants, or even an application of salt, might have a beneficial effect. Either of these applications would need to be made with great care."

Query—Will you kindly advise us concerning the use of dust sprayers in the fruit raising sections of the Pacific slope? Has their success been uniform, or otherwise?

Ans.—There is a peculiar condition existing at the present time relative to the use uf dust sprays in the several fruit growing sections of the Northwest. Quite a number of orchardists are using the dust sprays at the present time, and are successful to the extent of keeping their fruit almost entirely free from insect pests, reducing the amount of injury to less than one per cent. Other experiments have failed entirely. Where successfully used, this method of spraying is very satisfactory, especially in hilly orchards where it is almost impossible to get around with a gasoline outfit. In the opinion of W. S. Thornber, horticulturist of the state experiment station of Washington, the matter of dust sprays is a good field for further exploitation. — From the Washington State College, Pullman.

Her Generosity.

He—I wish that you were poor, so that you would be willing to marry me.

She—Evidently I am far more generous than you. I wish you were rich, so that I might be willing to marry you.

Sad Oversight.

How many persons who go
Away on vacations to roam
Take trunkfuls of perfectly useless things
And leave their manners at home!

John Has Become a Sightseer.

"John Chinaman, as a race, has become fired with municipal zeal," said a New Yorker who likes to watch the sightseeing wagons. "Also John has became financially reckless. Several times this spring I have seen 'rubbernecks' go by with two or more Chinamen among the passengers. I don't remember ever to have seen that phenomenon until this season, except, of course, in the case of traveling Orientals. But the sightseeing Chinese that I have noticed lately are residents of New York out for the first time in their lives probably to see something of the town they live in."

Conscientious About It.

"Mr. Glizzard," asked the caller, "are you carrying all the life insurance you can afford?"

"No," answered the man at the desk. "I can afford more, and I had expected to take out more, but from a note I got from my employer this morning I have begun to suspect that I'm carrying a good deal more than I am worth."

A Sporting Event.

Mrs. Peck—Henry, do you see anything in the paper about Blinker running over his mother-in-law?

Mr. Peck—Not yet. I haven't come to the sporting news.—Puck.

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