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Wanted His Body Above Ground.

Not so very long ago there died, in the north of England, a farmer who left instructions that his body should be put in a coffin, and then placed in the loft of one of the barns on the farm premises. It was done, and will probably remain there for generations.

Underrating Influenza Germ.

One orange a week is to be given to each child in the Lambeth Guardians' schools at Norwood, England, as a preventive against influenza. All we can say is that, if the influenza germ is to be intimidated by one orange a week, it has sadly lost its pluck since we last met it.

No Romance in These.

Polly—"Having announced that they were going to live in an apartment, I suppose the Newlyweds got a lot of useful presents." "Dolly—"Yes, indeed! Among them I saw a snow shovel, a lawn mower and a set of garden tools."—Judge.

After Material.

Editor—"Why do you persist in coming here? I tell you I don't buy fiction." Author—"Oh, I don't wish to sell any of my stories. I am writing a short serial, entitled 'The Ugliest Man on Earth,' and came in merely to obtain local color."—Judge.

Too Bad.

"What makes Willoughby look so woebegone? Disappointed in love?" "Yes." "Who got the girl?" "He did."—Judge.

Surely Limit in Realism.

Real rats is to be a feature of a forthcoming play. Nervous playgoers are hoping that the Reinhardt craze will not cause it to enter from the auditorium.—London Punch.

To Whom It May Concern.

Ambrose Crosslows says: "Every once in a while the eyes of the law need specs."—Judge.

Friendship.

Friendship is the gift of the gods, and the most precious gift to man.—Dizrael.

Daily Thought.

I am more and more impressed with the duty of finding happiness.—George Elliot.

You're "Out!"

In the "game of health" you are soon "down and out" if you allow the stomach to become weak and the system run-down.

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MUCH IN PLEASANT MANNER

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A pleasing manner is an important asset in any business. A gentle, courteous manner will win recognition anywhere. So much depends upon first impressions, and these are favorable or unfavorable according to whether a man is polite and courteous or brusque and nervous in bearing.

We cannot always judge a man by what he says or does, but the way in which he says or does a certain thing will prove the best index to his character.

A pleasant, courteous bearing will help a man to succeed in business, where boorish, impatient manner will turn away customers. The brusque man may be as well meaning as his more affable rival, but people have not the time or inclination to find out what is beneath the rude exterior; they prefer to patronize the man who makes it plain that it is a pleasure to serve; that the world is a mighty pleasant place, and that he is glad to be alive.

If you are not the possessor of a pleasant manner, start in to acquire it. You will find it an immense help in making a success of anything you undertake.

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Zones of Silence

Zones of silence such as that discovered in the Alps have been known to scientists for a long time. Some years ago a committee conducted a series of experiments in the English channel with the loudest and most ear piercing sirens, whistles and hooters they could procure. It was found that sometimes on the clearest and quietest day a sound was unaccountably inaudible at a short distance. This demonstrated conclusively the existence of soundless zones and incidentally suggested an explanation of certain ocean disasters.

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Advertising Always Going On.

From the first announcement of a fond mother that you have made your bow to the world to the time when you send her up the belt and apron, you are constantly advertising or being advertised.—Edmund Street.

Sunflowers and Temperature.

Sunflowers reduce temperature, and are known to arrest the malaria that prevails in some localities. Hundreds of homes in Missouri and Arkansas, as well as in Texas, are provided with a southern or southwestern patch of sunflowers near the home. It is said to work wonders in that respect.

Music and Mosquitoes.

In some parts of India, where mosquitoes abound, it is impossible to play the violin because the music attracts the insects in great numbers. When the first notes are heard the mosquitoes swarm in clouds around the player and make the movements of the hand impossible.—Harper's Weekly.

Twins Opposite in Character.

When the characters of twins are not exactly the same they are exactly the opposite of one another. One will be quick, self-confident and quick-tempered, but quick to forgive; the other is slow, shy and good-tempered, but slow to forgive when aroused.

Mistake.

Mrs. Vastlee Rich (sentimentally)—"Longfellow says: 'We cannot buy with gold the old associations.'" Vastlee Rich—"Don't you believe it, my dear. When I was in politics I found that cash would purchase the ancientest organization on earth."—Life.

Paint on Window Glass.

If the window glass has been splashed with paint, melt some soda in very hot water and wash the pane with it, using a soft flannel rag.

Camel's Speed Considerable.

A camel with an average load will travel twenty-five miles a day, and when unincumbered it will reach ninety miles a day sometimes.

Earthly Punishment.

The way of the transgressor is well written up.—Kansas City Journal.

TO MAKE SWINE PROFITABLE

Beginner Will Do Well by Adopting One Breed, Standing by It and Working for Improvement.

With the number of excellent breeds of swine from which any one at the present day may make a choice it is a waste of time for a breeder to undertake to create a strain of his own by crossing the Chester White on the Poland China pig, although there are some instances where this has been done with pronounced success.

The beginner will do better by adopting one breed, standing by it and working for improvement in the family rather than in the race. A man with even limited capital may be able to get a good start by knowing what to purchase. Excellent young sows bred for fall or spring farrow can be bought for from \$40 to \$50, good male pigs for \$25, or those old enough for service for \$50, writes W. F. McSparran in the Country Gentleman. There is a question whether one need ever pay any more than these prices for some of the very best untried stock.

The animals should be fed well and wisely, as their subsequent improvement will result from feed, care and selection. The sow should produce two litters a year, about ten pigs the first year, although often she will do much better than that and sometimes



Decidedly Unprofitable.

not so well. If she is bred too young or is too fat at the time of breeding, the first litter, at least, will probably be small in number.

The breeder must know the type of animal he desires and select with that in view. If the offspring of a given sire have predominant characteristics of the kind approved, by all means breed this sire to his best daughters, and if his points of merit are properly fixed one can expect to secure the proper offspring.

Do not scot at pedigree, for it means the record of the blood of your herd. Also, do not pay money for a pedigree, but spend it liberally for the ideal hog with a pedigree equal to his merits. There is abundant chance for selection from prolific swine. The young sow may farrow at from twelve to sixteen months of age. A mature sow should produce twelve to eighteen pigs a year, which will give you plenty of stock to select from.

NEED OF GOOD DAIRY SIRE

Cheapest Investment Farmer Can Make is Purchase of Pure Breed Bull to Build Up Herd.

(By RAY F. SPERER, Minnesota College of Agriculture.)

It has been demonstrated again and again that the cheapest investment that can be made by a farmer who is trying to build up the standard of a herd of cattle lies in the purchase of a good pure bred bull. It is not necessary to buy several high priced females as a basis for the average herd, nor is it economical.

A striking proof of this has been shown on the cattle show circuit at various state fairs last fall. One of many instances will suffice. Recently a prominent state fair judge had to choose between two cows with the same dam, but sired by different bulls for the female championship of the breed. So strikingly similar in type was each of them to its own sire, that though the dam was the same, that there was no doubt in distinguishing between the two. The one that had been produced by the more outstanding sire was so superior to the one that had been produced by the less superior bull that there was no trouble about the selection.

The principle illustrated is of practical value to the farmer who is thinking of beginning a herd with limited capital, or has a very common herd that he desires to grade up. An average group of calves will be far superior to their commonly bred mothers if a good pure bred bull is used. Such a bull can be purchased very reasonably if proper care is taken by the purchaser.

To Clean Hatching Eggs.

If eggs, while hatching, become soiled and it is necessary to clean them, a basin of warm water at a temperature of 103 degrees Fahrenheit should be used, but not above this, a little less being better than a greater degree. The eggs should be put into this water and the dirt gotten removed after soaking and washing with the hands, then dried with a cloth and put back in the nest, which should be renewed with clean hay. If not badly soiled they may be cleaned by gently scraping with a knife or with the fingers. Care is necessary to avoid cracking the shell or jarring the egg, as such an injury will destroy the possibility of a hatch.

Keep Chickens Busy.

A head of cabbage or piece of meat hung on a string just above the chickens' heads will keep them busy for a long time. Some of the self-feeding hoppers which scatter the grain when the hens jump up and peck at it are good, although one breeder told us that his hens soon grew wise about this system and stood around waiting for them. We do not doubt this; many a time we have seen our own hen standing under a sunflower stalk waiting until a cock bird had learned the trick would fly upward against the stalk and so tumble down the shatterer ripe seeds.

Stimulate Egg Production.

Condiments that stimulate egg production are very much like anything that stimulate a human being. After the immediate results wear off the bird is in worse shape than before being fed.

Lame Excuse.

Crawford—How in the world did he mistake his wife for a burglar? Crabshaw—He happened to wake up as she was going through his pockets.—Judge.

FOUND IN ODD PLACES

ROSTER OF HISTORIC TREASURES SAVED BY CHANCE.

In the List is Recorded the Priceless Parchment on Which the Magna Charta Was Inscribed—Now in British Museum.

Not infrequently manuscripts of literary treasures, long deemed to have been lost forever, turn up in most unlikely places and by most unlikely means. These recoveries form an interesting and romantic chapter in the history of literature.

It is said that the oldest known Greek manuscript of the New Testament, now the chief treasure of a museum at St. Petersburg, was about to be burnt, together with other and apparently valueless manuscripts, by the monks of a Syrian monastery, when by a lucky chance Tischendorf interfered in time to save it.

A page of another valuable Greek manuscript came to the Bishop of Uganto in a startling way. It was wrapped round a fish and brought into the bishop's presence; when, by the merest chance, he examined it and found it to be a part of a treatise thought for many centuries to be lost. The good man hastened to the stall of the butcher in the market where the fish had been bought just in time to save the remaining pages of the treasure.

Quite as lucky as this was the chance that led to the preservation of the Magna Charta from destruction. The story runs that Sir Robert Cotton had one day entered his tailor's shop precisely at the moment when the tailor was about to cut up, for patterns, an ancient looking document whereat were attached many large and imposing seals. Sir Robert arrested the hand of the tailor, even though he did not immediately recognize the value of the document, which he purchased for a few cents. Today the priceless manuscript is in a glass case at the British Museum, most carefully guarded.

Another valuable manuscript that was about to be destroyed, after being smothered in dust for over two centuries in a moth-eaten coffer, was the famous Journal of his Italian Travels written by Montaigne. This is now looked upon as one of the greatest of French literary treasures.

A decorator at work in a room of Lincoln's Inn in London was one day preparing to repaint the ceiling, when a bundle of the state papers of Thursday fell out from a false panel.

For over two hundred years Milton's Commonplace Book, wherein were entered the rough notes and plans of all his poems, was lost; but finally it turned up in the garret of a neglected house in London.

One of the most highly prized manuscripts of recent times was rescued just in time from a cupboard in a house where the poet had for some time lived as a bachelor. This was the manuscript of "In Memoriam," and it was to the poet himself that the recovery was due; for he remembered that the book wherein he had transcribed the original draft had been hastily thrust into the cupboard, where Tennyson also had been accustomed to keep his pencils and jams.

When the friends sent by the poet to recover the manuscript arrived on the scene, the contents of the cupboard had been removed by the landlady, who was just then engaged in her task of house cleaning, and tartly advised her visitors that they had come one too soon, inasmuch as she would that day have burnt all the "trash" she had found.—The Sunday Magazine.

On the Wrong Bus.

A motorbus stopped on the Place de la Bourse, in Paris, and a man climbing with difficulty into a seat. He carried one of those large black cases which lawyers and literary men with documents affect in Paris. He was poorly dressed, old, short sighted and gray haired.

He was very busy with his papers, and when he looked up from them, exclaimed aloud that he had made a mistake, and was traveling in the wrong direction. The bus was stopped for him, he scrambled out and got into another.

When he had gone, a large yellow envelope with red seals on it was found on his seat. Though there were seals the envelope was open.

"Let us look," said the other passengers. "It may contain his address, and certainly it contains documents of value to him, perhaps even bonds or shares."

The envelope was opened and the papers taken out for examination. They were a bundle of advertisements of a new restaurant which has been opened near the boulevard.

The old lawyer's clerk" spends his day riding about in buses, finding that he is on the wrong one, and leaving advertisements behind him.—London Standard.

Lawrence Portrait Saved.

After lying for nearly 40 years stored away in the cellars of the National gallery, a portrait by Sir Thomas Lawrence, which was black with dirt, has now been completely restored and has been hung in the vestibule. It is a life size portrait of Mrs. Francis Robertson, the mother of the historian, and was presented to the gallery in 1837.

Some six months ago Sir Charles Holroyd, during a visit to the cellars, came across the picture, begrimed with dirt and so cracked that it looked like a crocodile skin. He called in Mr. Buttery, the famous expert and restorer to the National gallery.

Mr. Buttery thought that something might be done, and the picture was sent to his studio. It has now emerged, as Sir Charles declared yesterday, as fresh as the day it left the painter's hands.—London Graphic.

USE SNAKES TO KILL SNAKES

South America Has Discovered an Excellent Way to Cope With the Universal Pest.

In South America, where the snake pest is a very serious proposition, they are now using snakes to catch snakes.

Even in the most civilized parts of Brazil over 1,000 persons are killed annually by snake bites.

The mongoose, which proved so effective in Jamaica and elsewhere, is of little use here. Necessity is the mother of invention, and nature and science together have at last discovered something which it is hoped may eventually exterminate the dreadful pest.

The discovery is nothing else than a "beneficial" snake which is harmless to man, and which kills and eats the poisonous species.

The murrans, as it is called, is a thick, muscular snake about four feet long. It is possessed of an insatiable appetite for poisonous vipers, and it can tell of the approach of one in the same way that the pointer will "scent" game. When tracking its prey, which is frequently considerably bigger than itself, the "good" snake assumes a lethargic air as if it were gluttoned with food and could not fight. Seeing this the bad snake immediately attacks.

This is just what the other wants; for, being rendered by nature completely immune from the poison, it seizes its enemy before it has had time to recover from the charge, and gives a fatal bite at the base of the brain.

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Old Treasures Found in India.

Images of Hindu gods and Buddha have been discovered at Dhalgaon near Rampal, India, formerly the capital of King Ballal Sen. Two months back, an astrologer of Panchasbar, Munshiganj, is said to have predicted that there lay hidden treasures in a peuca building underneath a tank. With the permission of the owner and the government, the tank is being bailed out by him. As a result, the images were recovered and traces of buildings found.

Choir Invisible Has a Recruit

A Kansas man who has lately been abroad reports that this inscription actually appears on an old tombstone in a cemetery at Saragossa, Spain: "Here lies John Cabeza, precursor of my lord the king. When he is admitted to the choir of angels, whose society he will embellish, and where he will distinguish himself by his powers of song, God shall say to his angels, 'Cease, ye voices! and let me hear John Cabeza, a precursor to the king of Spain!'"

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Good Sleeper.

Their political dispute, according to the account in the Kansas City Star, had not been confined to words, and at last one of the antagonists, with great dignity, said to the other: "Sir, you have called me a crook and a fool, you have broken my spectacles, you have punched me twice. I hope you will not rouse the sleeping lion in my breast, for if you should, I cannot tell what may be the consequences."

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Lamentable Ignorance.

Mrs. Kaller—Cooks are such ignorant things, nowadays. Mrs. Justwed—Aren't they? They can't do the simplest things. I asked mine to make some sweetbread the other day and she said she couldn't.—McCall's Magazine.

Woman's Rights.

A woman has the same human nature that a man has, the same human rights, the same human duties, and they are as inalienable in a woman as in a man.—Theodore Parker.

Some Darkness Beneficial.

I believe in the forest, and in the meadow, and in the night in which the corn grows. We require an infusion of hemlock, spruce or arbutus in our tea.—Thoreau.

One Day.

One day, with life and heart, is more than enough to find a world.—James Russell Lowell.

Yet to Be Discovered.

"Can you manage a typewriter?" "Ask me in about a year. We've only been married a month."

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Coffins Many Centuries Old.

Two tiny coffins have recently been found in the monastic burial ground of Peterborough, Northampton, England, and have been placed in Peterborough cathedral. They are said to be the coffins of the twin children of King Canute, who were drowned in Whitlesey Mere as they were crossing to be educated at Peterborough abbey.

First Idea of Sewing Machine.

The earliest attempt at sewing by machinery of which there is any authentic record was in 1758, in which year a machine was patented in England by Charles W. Venable. In this machine the stitch was formed by a needle, having two points with an eye at mid-length, which passed completely through the goods in imitation of hand sewing.

The Stomach Is the Target

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Enriching the Language.

The growth and change which are inseparable from all living language cannot fail to interest the student, and a special interest attaches to the incorporation of the names of well-known men. In Wellington has come to mean a sort of boot; Brugham, a carriage, and Gladstone, appropriate enough, a traveler's bag, as that great man advocated the "bag and baggage" policy, which seems likely to lengthen to be adopted.

Other names have been turned into verbs as well as nouns. For instance, the murderer Burke's name is perpetuated in the words to burke, burked, burking and burkism, while in quite recent times Captain Boycott's experiences resulted in the language being enriched by the phrases to boycott, boycooter, boycotting, etc.

The most notable case was probably that of the great and good man, Rev. T. Bowdler, D. D., who by publishing a "family edition" of Shakespeare in 1811 added the words "bowdlerize" and "bowdlerism" to our language.—Exchange.