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Real Optimism.

"Still thinking of buying a little farm some day?"

"Oh, yes," replied the optimistic flat dweller. "I never stir the earth in my window boxes with a trowel that I don't dream of the time when I will own a plot of ground large enough to produce a whole can full of angle-worms."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

That Made It Soar.

"You're full again and I'll send you up," said the balloon owner who used to be a police court justice.—Boston Transcript.

"I guess the old man will give us a good long spin tonight."

"Yes, and the spin will have plenty of yarn in it."—Baltimore American.

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The Game Keeper.

It was the morning after the night before and he was not in bed reaching for a pitcher of ice water.

He was behind the bars of the city prison and he gazed outside with a woeful look in his eyes.

"Hey, there," he shouted, as he grabbed the bars. "I want to see the game keeper."

"What do you think you are?" asked the turnkey. "This is not a zoo, it's the city prison, as you will find out before you get out."—Indianapolis News.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures sweating, hot swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. All druggists sell it. 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

Premature.

"I had an idea I'd grow up and own this business some day," said the discharged office boy.

"That's just why you were fired," said the boss. "Ever since you started to work here you've been acting as if you already owned the business."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Tryout.

"What a delicate touch your son has on the piano, Mr. Jones."

"It is delicate enough on the piano, Mr. Smith, but don't let him try it on you anywhere else."—Baltimore American.

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPEPSIA

"Pape's Diapiesin" makes Sick, Sour, Gassy Stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest stomach doctor in the world. It's wonderful.

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An Oregon Woman Testifies.

Lents, Oregon.—"When I was going through the critical time of middle life, I took several bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it helped me wonderfully. I cannot say enough in favor of this medicine. Have also used the 'Golden Medical Discovery' in my home for many years for many different ailments."—MRS. ELLA HAROLD, Lents, Oregon.

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life, the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial and at times of pain when the organs are not performing their functions. For headache, backache, hot flashes, catarrhal condition, bearing-down sensation, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, lassitude and exhaustion, women should never fail to take this tried and true medicine.

Prepared from nature's roots and herbs, it contains no alcohol or narcotic, nor any harmful ingredient. Sold in either tablet or liquid form. If your dealer does not keep the sugar-coated tablets, send fifty cents (in stamps) for small box, or \$1.00 in currency for a large box.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules—the smallest and the easiest to take. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.

ILLITERACY IS ON DECREASE IN U. S.

Lowered in Twenty Years From 13.3 to 7.7 Per Cent of Population.

RISES AMONG FOREIGN-BORN

Big Improvement is Shown Among Native Whites and Negroes—District of Columbia Leads in Ten-Year Period.

Decrease in illiteracy was greater in the District of Columbia during the period from 1890 to 1910 than in any state in the Union, according to statistics just published by Uncle Sam's bureau of education.

Illiteracy in the district decreased 62 per cent during this time, while the nearest competitor to the district was Kansas, with a decrease of 60 per cent. Maryland showed a decrease of 54 per cent and Virginia 50. New York remained stationary, while Oklahoma showed an increase of 3 per cent and Connecticut an increase of 13 per cent.

Percentages of illiteracy.

The percentage of illiteracy in the District of Columbia in 1910 was 4.9 per cent, this ratio being higher than the percentage of illiterates in the population of Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Kansas, Utah, South Dakota, Minnesota, Indiana, North Dakota, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Wyoming, California, Colorado, Illinois, Vermont, Maine, Missouri, New Hampshire and Montana.

The percentage of illiteracy in the District of Columbia was less than in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Nevada, Maryland, Rhode Island, Delaware, West Virginia, Texas, Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, Florida, Virginia, North Carolina, New Mexico, Georgia, Arizona, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina and Louisiana.

The percentage of illiteracy in the United States has been lowered during 20 years from 13.3 per cent in 1890 to 10.7 per cent in 1900 and 7.7 per cent in 1910; but the number of illiterates has decreased less than 15 per cent and the number of foreign-born illiterates has increased 43 per cent.

Foreign-Born Illiterates.

Since 1880 the percentage of native whites to total population has increased and the percentage of illiteracy among them has diminished. The percentage of foreign-born to total population has increased as well as their percentage of illiteracy. The per cent of negroes to total population has decreased, and the decrease in percentage of illiteracy among them is marked.

Every class of illiterates has decreased except the foreign-born illiterates; their increase has outbalanced the whole decrease of all other classes combined—native whites, negroes, Indians, Chinese, Japanese—during the last 35 years.

Sun Now Never Sets On The United States Flag.

Great Britain is no longer the only nation that can say that the sun never sets on its territory.

Since the United States acquired the Danish West Indies it can make the same boast, says Youth's Companion.

Hitherto the little island of Culebra, which is virtually a part of Porto Rico, has been our most easterly point of land, and the island of Balabac in the Philippines our most westerly point.

The distance between them is just a little less than 180 degrees, or half the circumference of the earth. St. Croix, in the Danish West Indies, is 38 miles farther east than Culebra—enough to bridge the gap. Just as the sun is rising on St. Croix it is setting on Balabac.

UNCLE SAM AIDS HOUSEWIVES

Plans to Assist in Solving Servant Problem by Raising to New Dignity Work of Domestic.

Uncle Sam plans to enlist the cooperation of housewives to solve the servant problem and raise to a new dignity the work of domestics.

Immigration Commissioner Caminetti, who has charge of the employment service, said:

"By developing the consideration of this work throughout the country, by endeavoring to standardize the various kinds of work in households, by truly dignifying household work, a field will be opened to thousands of women and girls who hitherto have stayed away from it."

Kangaroo Skin Imports.

The latest government statistics show that there were 1,072,494 pounds of kangaroo skins imported during the 11 months ending May 31, 1916, as compared with 672,339 pounds in 1915 and 1,225,679 pounds in 1914, for the same period. The imports last year were valued at \$632,301, or an average of about 59 cents a pound. There are less of these skins received than of any other variety used in making shoe leather, but genuine kangaroo skins make excellent leather and large quantities would be tanned if the skins were available.

USES FOR SOY BEANS

Soy beans seem to have a great many uses. Among the different uses listed by the department of agriculture are the grinding of meal and feeding, which has the double purpose of furnishing feed for cattle and making a manure that has especially strong fertilizing value; milk may be made from them, as is done in Japan, and a vegetable cheese made from the milk; they may also be made into a flour for the manufacture of crackers, breads, etc., that are of value in cases of diabetes, and a good oil may be extracted from them.

AVOID FEEDING MOLDY GRAIN

Cause of Mortality Among Hens of Nebraska Farmer—Livers of Fowls Found to Be Enlarged.

Feeding moldy grain to hens is not a paying proposition, according to the experience of an Eastern Nebraska farmer, who recently asked the university poultry department of the Nebraska agricultural college what was causing his hens to die.

Upon visiting the farmer's poultry yard, a member of the poultry department found 75 hens had died during the summer. The livers of dead hens were found to be enlarged, fowls were overfat, and the yard in which they were kept was bare. The owner stated that when he shut up his birds, they did not die, but that when he turned them out, he would lose one or two hens each day.

Moldy grain was found to be the source of his trouble. His wheat was grown on low land that was submerged during heavy rains at threshing time, and the grain molded rapidly when put into the bin. Also, as the corn crib had no door, sun and rain could beat in freely, and the corn looked dry and bright on top, but was moldy underneath. Consequently his flock received nothing but moldy grains, with the result that many died.

LOOK OVER FARM MACHINERY

Implements Should Be Given Thorough Overhauling Before Spring Work Has Commenced.

Farm machinery should receive a thorough overhauling before spring work begins. If implements are not taken out of the shed or from under the shade trees until they are needed they may not be in running order. See if there are any broken parts or worn parts which need replacing. Repairs cannot be had inside of a few days or sometimes weeks. With some crops, a week of delay often means the difference between profit and loss.

Machinery which has stood in the fence corner since last used will need generous oiling to free it of rust. It will be a good plan to run machines a little to see if they are in shape and to get them limbered up before time to use them.

Plows should be scoured, harness should be repaired, clevises, laprings, single trees and double trees put in shape. Spike-tooth harrows should have their teeth reversed, and disks should be ground if they need it. Clean out oilholes, tighten nuts and replace worn bolts.

WOOD-SAWING IS MADE EASY

Iron Hook, Made of Piece of Bent Strap Iron and Attached to Board, Holds Stick Firm.

By bending a piece of strap iron and attaching to a board, a stick of wood may be held firmly on a saw-buck, and it will not turn over or

Improved Saw-Buck.

tilt up. Put the iron hook over the pole between the legs of the saw-horse and stand with the left foot on the board. This is much easier than the old method of holding the pole steady.

ATTENTION FOR GAS ENGINES

Watch Cooling System Carefully and Drain Off Water Every Night to Prevent Freezing.

Watch the cooling system of your gasoline engines in cold weather. Drain them thoroughly every time you use the engine, before you leave it for the night, if it is where it can possibly freeze.

The water jacket is almost certain to be cracked if water freezes in it. Don't take any chances.

PROTECTION FOR DAIRY COW

Unlike Steers, Covered With Layers of Fat, She Needs Shelter From Cold Winds and Rain.

The dairy cow is not like the fat steer, protected from cold by a layer of fat. As a result bad weather causes a big drop in milk production. So long as the weather is dry it is just as well to leave the cow outside, but every cold rain should find her protected.

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"A person should always tell the absolute truth."

"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox. "But what am I going to do? The other evening we got to talking art and refinement, and somebody asked me what my favorite musical instrument is. I had to say 'violin' or something like that. Mother and the girls would never have forgiven me if I had come right out with the truth and said 'steam piano.'"

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSY, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

An Autoist's Discovery.

"What we need is the man who suggests caution amid the mad rush of affairs; the man who influences us to slow down and study the situation."

"I know that very man," exclaimed Mr. Chuggins. "He's a motorcycle cop."—Washington Star.

Justified Himself.

He—The love I have declared for you is a perfect love.

She—And you swear that you have never loved another?

He—Ah, darling, you forget that it is practice that makes perfect.—Boston Transcript.

Repertee.

When it comes to repertee trust the Rotary club to have a quota under steam all the time. Just for instance: At a recent meeting of the club Rollare Eggleston was on the floor calling for volunteer performers for the forthcoming Rotary minstrel show.

"I can play a flute," Walter Kipp shouted.

Somebody suggested that Harry Stormont could play the trap drums.

"Dale Eaglesfield can play horse," piped Frank Shepard. The laugh went round and everybody thought Shepard had it on Eggleston, but the Keith manager came back with:

"We'll book him. Somebody has to haul the baggage."—Indianapolis News.

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which brought me out of it all right, so I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. VIOLA FINICAL, Wagoner, Okla.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

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