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**Economical Housewife.** While a Boston man was in Vermont he went to dinner with a friend who has some political aspirations. As they came in the door he heard the woman of the house say to the hired girl: "I see Mr. Jones has somebody with him to dinner. Take those two big potatoes down to the cellar and bring up three small ones."

**Murt Have Dined Well.** The electric ventilating fan on the wall of the restaurant was whizzing round. A gentleman who had dined extremely well sat looking at it for some time. "Waiter," he complained at last, "that clock's fast!"—Punch.

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**Misuse of Via.** A stroll through the shipping district gives many a wrench to the purist's soul. "In front of all the commission houses," he said, "I see bales and barrels labeled 'via boat' or 'via train.' Why does not somebody tell the shipping clerks that every time they write that they are insulating the English and every other language? 'Via' can be applied properly only to the place through which a parcel passes, not to the means of transportation."

## Peutis Eye Salve FOR ALL SORE EYES

A Rainfall of 450 Inches. The rainfall of a village among the hills of Assam, during ten weeks this year, was 250 inches. The village is Cherrapunji, the rainiest spot in Asia and presumably in the world. Its annual rainfall is something over 450 inches—say, fifteen times as much as London. Cherrapunji stands on a plateau, overlooking the plain of Sylhet, and it is 4,455 feet above sea level.—Westminster Gazette.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

**Myth Concerning the Salamander.** News and salamanders are pretty much like frogs and toads, only they have a tail and look like a lizard, and then in some breeds the pair of hind legs are small and in others lacking. Salamanders often get into old rotten logs and if put on the fire run out without being hurt in many cases, because they are more or less damp and may not actually pass through much fire. But folk think a salamander is right at home in the fire.

**English Hermit's Strange Life.** There died the other day, at the age of eighty-two, a hermit named Lewis, who for the last 20 years has existed on shellfish and lived in his oxen cart, beached at Lower Fishguard. He never varied his diet, except when shellfish was scarce, and then he substituted bread and cheese. To within two days of his death he was in robust health.—London Answers.

**Undecipherable.** "Do you know anything about Euripides?" asked the erudite relative. "A little," replied the young man with a nervous smile. "And what are your impressions?" "Well, what I have seen of his stuff convinces me that he wrote a mighty good hand."

**Yes, Indeed.** When a married man takes a little gift out to the wife in the country every time he goes out to spend the week-end and tells her not to worry about him because he is getting along fine, then it is time for her to make a short, unannounced visit in town.

**What He Might Expect.** "Trimmins has a first-rate voice," said the critic at the concert; "but he always comes in behind time." "Yes," replied the man who lends money. "I guess it's the force of habit. Trimmins' notes are always overdue."—Stray Stories.

**Our Way of Speaking.** She—"Kate is a lucky woman. She has married one man out of a thousand." He—"Well, how many did you expect her to marry?"

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**Dignified Rebuke.** Phillip of Macedonia, after the battle of Cheronnea, where he defeated the Greeks, sent a boasting and insolent letter to the King of Sparta, Archidamus, the king, sent this caustic rejoinder: "If thou wilt measure thy shadow, thou wilt find that it hath not increased in size since thy victory."

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## GOOD RATIOS FOR CATTLE

Some Results Obtained by Experiments at Tennessee Station in Feeding Dairy Cows.

The experiments conducted at the Tennessee experiment station resulted in the following conclusions:— Soy bean straw is a valuable addition to the roughage in the feeding of dairy cows, and while giving better results than corn stover, it can be produced at about the same cost. A ton of soy bean hay that will produce 560 pounds of beans and 1,440 pounds of straw and can be produced for \$7 has a higher feeding value than a ton of alfalfa hay (which costs from \$20 to \$25 per ton in the Tennessee markets).

Soy bean meal and straw kept the cows in a healthy condition, as indicated by the hair and skin.

Cotton seed meal, soy bean meal, apparently had about the same feeding value.

Results also indicate that 2 and 3-year-old heifers will handle a large amount of roughage if the grain allowance is small; and, in this work, when alfalfa was used as supplement to corn silage, the milk flow was maintained and the condition of the heifers was good.

A well balanced ration can be produced on the farm at much less cost than it can be purchased on the market.

Since the home-grown rations used in this experiment produced larger yields, kept the animals in better health and greatly reduced the cost of production, and since such feeds can be produced on any Tennessee farm, the dairymen of that state should resort to the growing of their own dairy feeds as a relief from present market conditions.

The growing of feeds on the farm gives a wider variety and will remove the tendency to feed cotton seed meal excessively, which makes the ration so narrow that it is injurious to the health of the herd and does not give the best yields of milk and butter.

**PLOW UNDER FORAGE CROPS** Experience Teaches That Unless Careful Selection of Crop is Made Loss is Result.

(By W. M. KELLEY.) My experience in using green forage crops to improve the soil has convinced me that unless we make an intelligent selection of the crops that are grown the work is often done at a loss.

To be of value the crop that is turned under must be one that obtains considerable of its plant food from the atmosphere either directly or indirectly, or else one that has a deep rooting system that brings up much of its plant food from below the depths reached by the roots of other plants.

A plant that obtains all of its food from the surface soil adds nothing to the fertility of the land when it is plowed under, except that it assists in forming humus and improving the mechanical conditions of the soil, thus enabling the plants to develop better root systems.

We have found red clover especially adapted for all kinds of soils where it would thrive. It and the other members of the legume family are in my opinion the only plants that we can afford to use in building up our soils, except on certain soils where the mechanical condition is such that other crops must be employed before a stand of clover can be obtained.

In dairying sections we have found red clover too valuable a forage crop to plow under for soil improving purposes until after the first crop has been harvested for hay.

The second crop, together with the manure resulting from feeding the first crop will supply an abundance of humus for the three year rotation of crops practiced on the best dairy farms. The roots, stubble and the second crop of forage will afford very near as much humus forming material and nitrogen as the whole of the first crop.

**Training the Colt.** On his early training, entirely depends the colt's usefulness and value as a horse, and it should begin the day he is foaled.

The training of a colt cannot be too thorough, a half-broken horse is not broken at all, and is always a dangerous animal.

There is no better or cheaper place to develop a young horse and put him in proper shape for market than on the farm.

A colt wants to be kept eating and growing and exercising and anything but fattening as long as he has a time assigned him by nature to grow.

When you begin to train a young horse, do it with mingled firmness and goodness.

**Ruin Horse's Feet.** The ruination of many horses' feet can be laid to carelessness or penuriosity of the owner in not getting their shoes reset often enough.

**Fall Mulching of Vegetables.** Any time during the fall the mulching of rhubarb, asparagus and all of the vegetable and flowering perennials may be done. Any kind of fine or coarse manure will do.

The fall and early winter rains will dissolve out richness of the manure and carry it to the roots of the plants before freezing. It is best to mulch the lawn some time in December or January.

**Remedy for Gapes.** A small piece of camphor about the size of a grain of rice daily and ten drops of camphor or turpentine added to a pint of drinking water, is said to be a good remedy for the gapes.

**Winter Care of Grape Vines.** Simply laying the grape vines on the ground will often save them from winter injury. Throw a little earth or evergreen branches on them to make sure.

**A Lesson.** "The hen, I notice, generally manages to pick up a living." "Yes, she does come up to the scratch."

## REBELS SWARM ABOUT NANKING

City Is Completely Surrounded By Well Armed Troops.

Shells Come From All Directions—Defending General Killed—Jap Consulate Only Remains.

Shanghai—It is reported that a desperate fight has taken place between the revolutionists and bandits in Hwa Tung, Anhwei Province, and that 1,000 robbers were killed.

Nanking—After more than half a century of silence, the hills overlooking the walled city of Nanking, the ancient capital of China, swarm with rebellious forces eager for its occupation and determined to overthrow the last stronghold of the Manchus south of the Yangtze.

From the Tiger Hill fort for several hours Sunday morning big guns spoke repeatedly, while farther up along the northeastern range, from the top of Purple Mountain, for a 15-mile semi-circle westward to the Yangtze, smaller forts scattered shells into every section of the city. So far as known the casualty list is not large. General Wong, second in command of the defenders, is among the killed.

In the earlier part of the day the imperialists attempted a sortie against the attacking forces, with a view to recapturing their positions, but were driven back inside the walls with considerable loss. The Tiger Hill batteries meanwhile were pounding shells into Lion Hill. They succeeded in silencing the Manchu batteries there. The object of the first seizure of the Tiger Hill was shown by the early appearance of four rebel cruisers and later in the day of other warships. At night a dozen torpedo boat destroyers and cruisers were lying near the city. Doubtless they will reduce the lower sections quickly and drive the defenders to the South.

The victory of Nanking and the Tartar general, in fear of General Chang, the imperialist commander, have taken refuge in the Japanese consulate, in which only the consul remains. He is the sole official representative of foreign interests now in Nanking. The consulate is well guarded by marines.

**AMERICANS CAUSE RAID.** John Hays Hammond Tells "Inside" of Boer War.

Boston—Released by time from an oath not to talk on South African affairs nor reveal any of the "inside" as to the events leading up to the Boer war, for a period of years, John Hays Hammond, who was conspicuous in that war, broke his silence for the first time at a dinner of the clover club.

Mr. Hammond said the Jameson raid was the result of the activities of a reform association formed at Johannesburg, consisting largely of Americans.

"I want especially," said Mr. Hammond, "to correct a misunderstanding. It is said we were acting under the British flag. It is false.

"Much sympathy has been wasted on 'Oom Paul' Kruger. He was opposed to progress, believing that the world is flat. His impositions were such as no man of the Anglo-Saxon race would have tolerated.

"The reform movement against Kruger was not an English movement. Jameson came into the fight against our wishes and against the wishes of the British high commissioner. Kruger in a conference demanded that no contract should be accepted with a Catholic or a Jew. This we flatly refused.

"Kruger broke all his promises and after he had secured the arms in Johannesburg he arrested the reform committee. He gave the men to understand that if they pleaded guilty they would be let off with a fine. Instead, they were sentenced to be hanged within 24 hours.

"An emphatic dispatch from Secretary Olney caused President Kruger and the Boer council to commute the sentence to life imprisonment."

**Aviator Off to Aid Rebels.** Albion, Mich.—Roy Wilcox, with a contract to furnish and maintain aeroplanes for the provisional government of China, is now on his way to San Francisco, whence he expects to sail in a few days. His wife accompanied him. The young man who lives near Albion, has been building and experimenting with aeroplanes for the last year or more, and some time ago made the acquaintance of several Chinese youths, one of whom is now said to be prominent in the present rebellion.

**Yuan Losing His Popularity.** San Francisco—Efforts on the part of Premier Yuan Shi Kai to prevent numerous provinces from declaring their independence have aroused the populace of these provinces, and the people are clamoring to have the officials who have done the premier's bidding imprisoned, according to a Hongkong dispatch received by the Chinese Press here. The premier telegraphed to the new authorities urging them to use every effort to prevent the people from declaring against the Manchu government.

**Famous Actress Dead.** New York—Cable advices received by theatrical men here announce the death in Germany of Otilie Genee, one of Germany's famous actresses. She was 77 years old. In 1869 Frau Genee undertook a tour through America, ending at San Francisco, where she founded the first German theater. She managed this theater for 15 years with great success until recalled to Berlin in 1884 by the emperor, who desired her in the Royal theater.

**City Voted Dry By Women.** Santa Ana, Cal.—Women voted Tuesday in the liquor election at Fullerton and the city was carried for prohibition by a vote of 540 to 190.

## Don't Expect Kinasese.

There are six sorts of people at whose hands you need not expect much kindness. The narrow minded think of nobody but themselves, the lazy are too indifferent, the busy have not time to think, the rich disregard appeals for kindness, the poor have neither spirit nor ability, and the good natured fool is not capable of serving you.—Home Notes.

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**Immense Bird's Egg.** The largest known bird's egg is that of the extinct aepyornis of Madagascar, of which the museum of New York has now a specimen. It has a capacity of two gallons, measures 26 inches round the middle, and the shell is one-eighth of an inch thick. The largest egg of a living bird is that of the ostrich, which is equal to about thirty-six hens' eggs.

**Homemade Perfume.** Into a bottle holding two ounces alcohol put one-half ounce orris root, broken into fine pieces. Add to this a bunch of newly gathered rose petals. Cork the bottle tightly and shake well. After it has stood ten days, a few drops on the handkerchief will give the scent of fresh roses.

**Municipal Reform in Georgia.** For several years there has been a law forbidding the running of bulls loose on the streets. This law has not been enforced for several years, but it does seem that it should now be enforced, as there are several such animals now at large.—Blackshear Times.

**Evidently He Was Jealous.** A strange plea for divorce was unsuccessfully put forward in the French courts recently by a man who complained that his wife had allowed her photographs to be used on picture postcards against his will.

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**Materially Inclined.** There is no landscape in the world that is agreeable after two days of rusty bacon and slack biscuit. "How lovely this would be," exclaimed the professor, "if it had a background of beefsteak and coffee!"—Charles Dudley Warner.

**A Popular License.** Aviation licenses are being issued to young women now, but the majority will, no doubt, continue to prefer the marriage license.—Washington Herald.

Do your feet feel tired, aching and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

**Noiseless Furniture.** Irritating noises can be avoided by taking some old felt hats, cutting out from these disks about the size of a quarter and securely fastening them to the bottoms of the legs of all chairs, tables and other movable articles not provided with casters. This also prevents the scratching of polished floors.

**Endurance Tests.** "I kind of wish," remarked the government employe, "that you'd give me another kind of an endurance test." "You want physical exertion?" "Yes. I wish that for a change they'd let me see how many miles I can ride on horseback instead of how many hours I can sit at a desk."

**Caution.** "Are you giving credit now?" asked the man who had returned to his old home. "No," answered the proprietor of the general store. "What has become of that old sign you had over the counter, 'No Trust'?" "I decided to take it down. I was afraid some of the corporations that supply me with goods would misunderstand it and take offense."

**Draws the Line at Files.** We try to sympathize with our dumb animals in their afflictions, but somehow it is rather difficult for us to feel very sorry for the common house fly who ventures too far into our paste pot.—Ohio State Journal.

**Uncle Eben.** "Tain't profanity to a mule," said Uncle Eben, "don't ginerly accomplish much, 'cep' to give de mule a chance to show off his superior dignity."

**Where He Is Wrong.** In reality anything is good enough for the man who thinks nothing is too good for him.

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"How did that murder trial come out?" "In the usual way. The defendant, two bailiffs and several of the witnesses are going on the stage."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**A Drop of Blood** Or a little water from the human system when thoroughly tested by the chief chemist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., tells the story of impoverished blood—nervous exhaustion or some kidney trouble. Such examinations are made without cost and is only a small part of the work of the staff of physicians and surgeons under the direction of Dr. Pierce giving the best medical advice possible without cost to those who wish to write and make a full statement of symptoms. An imitation of nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous force is used when you take an alternative glyceric extract of roots, without the use of alcohol, such as

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**Fashion Note.** Ladies who are interested in the subject may take a trip to Washington and examine in the Bureau of Manufactures samples of the wood which the African Angoche bellies use for a face stain and paste, which have been sent over here by our vice-consul at Lourenco Marques in the interest of American buyers.

The mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

**Test That Failed.** Jean is a very matter-of-fact tot of three summers. Her mother one day, while holding in her arms the wee baby sister, who was very delicate, remarked: "Dear me, she looks so frail a breath would blow her away." Jean, taking a long breath, puffed it suddenly into the face of the little sister, and, stepping back, waited a moment in silence. Then in a disappointed tone she said: "Well, why don't you go?"

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**Sacrifice Not His.** Note in the Ceylon Independent: "Dear Sir—Mudalliar Harry Jayawardana has evidently forgotten that he handed me his hat at the cremation of the late high priest. I am sorry I failed to inform him before that, carried away by the sentiment of the moment, I flung it to the burning pyre, hoping for future merit. May the merit be his, as he was the owner of the hat!"

**Dissolving Alum.** When alum is intended for external use, where it is purposely to callous the flesh, as in the case of fever blisters and heated or even frost-bitten feet, if it is dissolved in alcohol it will be twice as effective. The alcohol is quickly absorbed by the flesh, carries some of the dissolved alum with it, and, therefore, less applications will be required to achieve the desired results.

**Would Change Sleeping Position.** A French doctor, M. V. Fischer, advocates a complete reversal of the present method of making up beds. You must have your head on a level with, or lower than your feet. If pillows are to be used they must be under the feet instead of the head. The result, he claims, will be amazing, being a sure cure for insomnia as well as a preventive of nightmare.

**Men's Inhumanity to Man.** Some men, when they are arrested on a serious charge, are sent to jail. Others, like one in New York, fare much worse. The magistrate told his wife to take him home and tell him what she thought of him.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

**Still a Woman.** Tillie Clinger says that although she is naturally strong-willed and self-governed, practiced in restraint and poised, if a rich widower were to get down on his knees to propose to her she is afraid she would fall on hers and thank the Lord.

**Spoke From Experience.** "Say, pop, what is meant by letting well enough alone?" "A good example of it is when an unmarried man still continues to remain single."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**No Room for Improvement.** It was about 1730 at Amsterdam, that Fahrenheit made his first thermometer, which has served as a model ever since.

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**Critical Sense.** "That youngest son of Biggins seems to have the making of a true musician in him." "Does he sing or play?" "No. But he cries piteously when Biggins tries to be."

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