



Keep Milk Cans Clean.

In the care of cans, they are to be kept clean and free from rust. They should be washed as soon as possible after being used.

Protecting Tomatoes.

By exercising a little extra care, the season for ripe tomatoes may be prolonged for two or three weeks beyond the usual period.

Harvesting Machines.

While plows and other agricultural implements of American manufacture to a considerable amount in dollars are exported to many foreign countries, the value of the American harvesting machinery exported is greater than that of any of them.

Keep Wood Under Cover.

The wood can be landed on a slight elevation near the shed (it sometimes happens it must be wheeled a distance of fifty yards or more).

For Hauling Stones.

On some farms the only time for hauling stones is when the ground is dry and firm after harvest.

Blanching Celery.

The old method of planting celery in trenches and blanching the stalks by piling soil around them is not much practised now.

Milking in Fly Time.

It is very unpleasant milking a restive cow when tormented by flies. If she uses her natural means of defense, her tail, it may quiet the cow at the expense of the milk.

Chinese Ring by Electricity.

Electricity now supplies the power for ringing the chimes in Grace church, New York, and the curfew hymn is played by an automatic arrangement breaking the current to huge magnets connected with ten bells, the largest weighing 3,000 pounds.

That Terrible Scourge.

Malarial disease is invariably supplemented by disturbance of the liver, the bowels, the stomach and the nerves.

An Open Letter to Mothers.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

Incubating Chickens.

"I wonder if neighbor K. is baking eggs this year, as he did last," said one man to another, as they met on the public highway one afternoon.

Home Products and Pure Food.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose.

Spain's finances may be stated in a few figures.

The nation's indebtedness is \$1,765,000,000, and the annual interest to be paid is about \$70,000,000.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together.

Until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure by local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

The Cabbage Louse.

In a bulletin devoted to the injurious plant lice, issued from the Maryland station, attention is attracted to the old time enemy, the cabbage louse.

Propagation.

To propagate from puny plants is as fatal to success as to breed animals from scrub stock.

Poultry Notes.

Always keep the floors of the houses and coops well covered with sand or ashes.

Always give just enough food at one time that it will be all eaten up; none should be left lying around.

Always give as great variety of food as possible; constant change of diet is the way to get the chickens on.

Always do little odd jobs that want doing at once.

Always carefully look over your flock once a day, and if you see any birds mopey or drooping their wings, remove them then and there, for one ill bird may affect all the rest.

Always keep a strict account of all you buy or sell.

By treating your hobby in a thoroughly business way you will derive greater pleasure by seeing exactly how much profit you have earned.—Farm Journal

FLASHES OF FUN.

Bingo—"I want to exchange this tandem for two wheels." Agent—"What's the matter?" Bingo—"I find that I am not strong enough to ride it."—Life.

The Wife—"What a sweet smile there is on the baby's face, John." The Husband—"Yes, he's probably dreaming that he's keeping me awake."—Town Topics.

"I never stirred from my room on Sunday until five o'clock in the afternoon." "What on earth were you doing?" "Oh! I was just glancing over the Sunday papers."—Puck.

Ethel—"And when he said he was willing to die for you, what did you do?" Penelope—"Why, I nearly fainted!—the idea of the only man at a summer resort talking of dying!"—Puck.

Senator Rich (inculcating economy)—"It isn't what a man makes that makes him rich, you know." His Grandson—"Oh, I know that, grandpa—it's getting a prohibitive tariff put on it."—Puck.

Little Miss Muffet—"I don't thuppothe I ought to go around all alone with a gentleman like you, Mr. Donkey Boy, but I gneeth it's all right. The donkey is as good as most chaperons."—Bazar.

Mrs. Tenpost—"I am so glad that you are engaged to Harold Wuloughby. Was it a long courtship?" Miss Skidmore—"Not very. My cyclometer registered about one hundred miles."—Judge.

Pease—"Well, there's the church bell. Castleton will be around in a minute." Hubbard—"What are you going to church?" Pease—"Oh, no; but that was to be the signal for our century run."—Puck.

Miss Howler (who sings)—"That gentleman you just introduced me to said he would give anything if he had my voice. By the way, what business does he follow?" Friend—"He's an auctioneer."—Judge.

Professor—"Margaret, please take the cat out of the room. I cannot have it making such a noise while I am at work. Where is it?" Margaret—"Why, sir, you are sitting on it."—Fliegende Blätter.

"What makes Bumpy so down on the long-distance telephone?" "He called up a man in Toledo who owes him two dollars and a half. They wrangled till it cost Bumpy thirteen dollars."—Detroit Free Press.

Sunday school superintendent (severely)—"Bobbie, I didn't see you in Sunday school yesterday." Bobbie (defiantly)—"No, sir. I was out on my wheel." Sunday school superintendent—"How were the roads?"—Life.

Askins—"That Miss Summerflirt seems to be very fond of outdoor sports?" May Cutting—"Yes, indeed! All the morning she lies on the beach in her bathing-suit, and all the afternoon she sits on the piazza in her bicycle-suit."—Puck.

"What's the matter now?" asked the leading actor, as the manager tore a letter to shreds and stamped his feet. "satter? That performance of yours is so infernally bad that this person demands that his name be stricken from the free list."—Detroit Free Press.

He—"Do you believe that money has a personality?" She—"I don't know. Why?" He—"Here's a telegram I just got from my wife at the seashore, addressed to 'One Hundred Dollars, in my care.'" She—"What does it say?" He—"It says 'come at once.'"—Life.

First tramp—"Haw! haw! I've won a bet I made wid me frien', Beery Bill. He gev me odds of two to one he wouldn't do ten days' work inside of a year." Second tramp—"What's he been doin'?" First tramp—"It says here he's been sent up for six mont's at hard labor."—Puck.

The following table gives the lengths of the principal bridges in various countries: Tay, Great Britain, 6,906 feet; Forth, Great Britain, 5,552 feet; Moerdyk, Holland, 4,820 feet; Volga, Russia, 4,715 feet; Welchsels, Germany, 4,346 feet; Theon, Germany, 4,172 feet; Grandez (Elbe) Station, 3,580 feet. The greatest single span of the Forth bridge is 1,725 feet; and of the East River (Brooklyn) bridge, 1,601 feet between the towers.

An Indian Actress.

An Indian girl is playing Puck in Marie Walnwright's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Her name is Ollie Heath, and she was born and raised among the Cherokee tribe.

Morphine Habit in France.

The injection of morphine is a habit that is, unfortunately, on the increase in France, especially among the middle classes.

Lazy People.

The laziest people on earth live on the Sandwich Islands. None of the natives do any work to speak of.

Tough on the Doctor.

Doctor—I'm surprised to see you out to so soon. Patient—Yes; the dog upset the medicine you left for me.

Courting after marriage—Applying for a divorce.

A parting gift—A brush and comb.

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