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"What ridiculous names they have over there in the Philippines," said the man who had just walked up to the counter and been assured by the clerk that he could have the best room in the hotel. "There's Calumpit, for instance. That name would make a horse laugh. Who ever heard of anything so absurd as to give a town such a postmark as that?"

Then he took the pen that the clerk had been holding out toward him and wrote upon the register:
"J. Crawford, Woonsocket, R. I."—Chicago Evening News.

Very Busy.

May and Edith are sisters, four and five years old respectively. May had been very naughty, and mamma had taken her over her knee to administer corporal punishment, when Edith suddenly pushed the door ajar and peeped in. Turning her chubby face as far round toward her sister as her peculiar position would admit, May said very gravely:

"Go out, Edie, don't you see I'm busy?"

It is needless to add that mamma granted a respite.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Philanthropist.

Lady of the House—I should think a big, strong fellow like you would rather work than go around begging. Sloppy Sim—I would if it wasn't for one thing.

"What's that?"

"I ain't got no family meself, and I'm afraid if I went to work I might crowd out some poor chap who has little ones to support."—Chicago Evening News.

Allowances.

Mrs. Cadger—They tell me, Henrietta, that your husband is unkind to you.

Mrs. Howes—Yes, John is not very gentle in his manners, I must admit, but there is one thing I will say for him—he never kicks up a rug or creases a tidy.—Boston Transcript.

Jokey of the Heartless Man.

"Here is an article on 'The Right Kind of a Wife,'" she said, looking up from her paper.

"I suppose," returned the heartless man, "it refers to the one a fellow doesn't get."—Chicago Post.

Very True.

Mistress—It isn't the clothes that make the man, you know, Mary!

Cook—Perhaps not, mum; but it's the clothes that makes the policeman!

More Information.

Tommy—Paw, what do they put water in stock for?

Mr. Fig—To soak the investors with, my son.—Indianapolis Journal.

In a rock quarry in Virginia where dynamite was used three more lives have been blasted.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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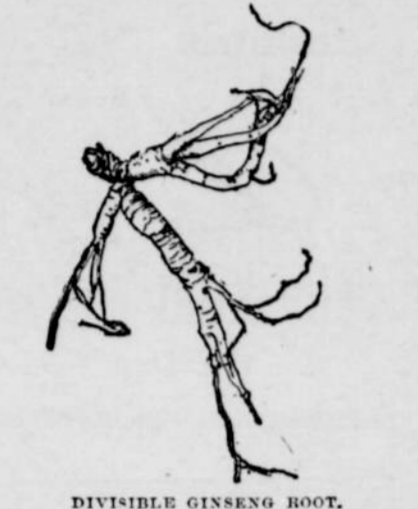
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FARMERS' CORNER

American Ginseng.

For growing ginseng from seed, prepare beds from three to four feet wide and any length desired, raised a few inches above the surface. A good way to form the outline of the bed is to set up boards six inches wide, held in place by stakes. Fill with rich soil, and mix all the humus (decayed vegetable matter) you can get with it. Well-rotted horse manure may be used to good advantage in the preparation of the bed. Plant the seed in drills, six inches apart and four inches apart in the drills, covering one inch deep. After the seed is planted cover the bed with a two or three inch coat of leaves, straw or anything that will keep the ground moist. When the plants begin to come up in the spring the bed should be shaded from the direct rays of the sun by means of a frame placed over



DIVISIBLE GINSENG ROOT.

it, on which straw or brush may be thrown. The seed should always be kept moist, as they will not germinate after they once become thoroughly dry.

Care of Currant Bushes.

A sharp lookout should be kept for the currant worm, which where the bushes are grown in clumps generally appears first on the inside stalks, and often matures and goes into the ground for a second brood before any damage is discovered. This explains the non-success of some in using white hellebore on the bushes. It is very difficult to spray or dust the whole plant with the hellebore, and it is the inside bushes that mainly escape the poison. For this reason growing currants in tree form would be the best method were it not for the currant stalk borer, which often destroys a hill where only one stalk is left. By growing two or three stems and cutting out all others, both these enemies can be made harmless.

Fog Chickens Fovse.

I enclose the plan of chicken coop I built of logs. In building the roof that way I saved lumber and shingles. I cut all logs exactly the required length.



SUBSTANTIAL POULTRY HOUSE.

The average size was about 7 inches in diameter. I did all the work alone. First lay the sill logs and toenail on the corner, making the logs 2 by 4 by 8 feet and 2 by 6 by 8 feet. Spike these two together and brace from the inside, so they will be perfectly plumb. Now start putting up the logs, one side at a time, or build all sides evenly as you go. Drive a spike into your 2 by 4 by 6 inch sills and into your logs as fast as you go, so as to hold them in place. You can put a round log in the corner 6 inches in diameter and 8 feet long. After the house has been built, spike the 2 by 4 on to this and also the plate logs.—A. L. Ford, in Orange Judd Farmer.

About Planting Navy Beans.

Commenting upon what he calls a fatal mistake in growing navy beans—viz., planting them in March, April and May—a correspondent of the Atlanta Southern Cultivator says: "I have grown them for several years in a small way, and at first was greatly annoyed by weevil. In fact, I had one entire crop destroyed by weevil. The certain remedy in this section is not to plant before June 1, and I should think farther south some later. The weevil does not bother my June-planted beans."

When to Dip Sheep.

Ten days after the ewes have been shorn dip the lambs and kill the ticks and small lice on the back of the mature sheep by spraying. For the lambs any sort of a tank or even a wash tub will answer. The patent dips on the market are cheap and more satisfactory than any you can mix yourself. A force pump can be used for spraying the bodies of the mature sheep shortly after they have been shorn.—Orange Judd Farmer.

For Ivy Poisoning.

A very common source of poison in some localities is Rhus toxicodendron, locally known as "mercury" or "poison

ivy." It is a trifoliate, glossy-leaved vine, much given to climbing over old trees and rail fences, to which it clings tightly. Some persons are so susceptible to its noxious qualities as to be poisoned by the slightest touch, or even by passing very near the vines when wet with dew. The parts affected are very red, sometimes swollen badly, and accompanied by most intense itching and burning, especially when exercising or near artificial heat. A certain remedy is made by dissolving a handful of quick lime in a pint of cold water. Bathe the parts often, and after a very few applications they will be quite well.

Felling Water in Crops.

"As cheap and free as water" is the old proverb, and it holds good in all the Eastern portion of the country, and especially in New England, whose streams, finding their source in the mountains of New Hampshire and Vermont, water the whole surface to the Atlantic Ocean or to Long Island Sound. If more of this water were saved to irrigate cultivated crops, it would be better. Then their growth would not be cut short by drought. Eighty per cent. of the potato is water, and in beets, turnips and onions the proportion of water is greater than this. These are, therefore, the most profitable crops, for they do not exhaust the soil of its mineral fertility, as do grain crops, besides selling for much more per acre than any grain crop ever does.—American Cultivator.

Weeding Rye from Wheat.

The wheat-growing farmer dislikes much to cultivate rye, because wherever grown on the same farm some of the rye will find its way through straw or manure to the fields where the wheat is grown. It is not a difficult matter to separate the two grains as they grow in the field together. The rye heads out several days earlier than wheat, and it spikes up a foot or more higher, making it very conspicuous. It is an easy matter to go through the field with a pair of shears and clip off all the rye heads, cutting down low enough to reach those that are behind in growth. Wheat that is free from rye is worth several cents more per bushel, and, of course, wheat free from rye should always be used for seed.

Watering Plants.

Where it is necessary to water large numbers of plants, or put liquid manure upon them, the contrivance shown in the cut, which is reproduced from the American Agriculturist, can well



WATERING PLANTS.

be used. A barrel of the water, or liquid, is placed in a cart and driven alongside the rows. A man walks alongside and directs the stream from the rubber tube upon each plant in succession. The liquid flows of itself from the barrel, because the tube acts as a siphon, the nozzle of the tube being kept below the level of the water in the barrel.

Power of a Growing Plant.

The lifting power of a growing plant is one of the most astonishing things in nature. Beans and acorns often lift heavy masses of earth in their struggles to reach the light. Mushrooms have displaced flag-stones in a number of instances.

Cure of Lockjaw in Horses and Mules.

Take five cents' worth of sweet navy chewing tobacco; soften it a little, and then shove it up in the animal's jaw with a stick as far as you can.

To Kill Cut Worms.

Dip bunches of freshly cut clover in a solution of paris green and water and place them between the rows of plants; or use poisoned bran mash mixed up stiff in a similar manner.

Took the Champion Prize.



The Shire stallion Buscot Herold is the property of Alexander Henderson, M. P., Farington, Berkshire, England. Winner of champion prize for stallions at the London Shire Horse Show.

House Reptiles in Manila.

One feature of the houses in Manila which is rather hard to get accustomed to is the presence of the great number of lizards which crawl around the ceilings and walls of the rooms at night. They are harmless, but the thought that they may occasionally lose their grip and drop down in one's face is not calculated to make them welcome members of the household. There are many scorpions about, but they keep exclusively in the dark corners of the house and yard and otherwise behave themselves well. It is said that nearly all the older houses are populated with house snakes, which wage a relentless war upon the rats.

Queer Custom of Mexican Farmers.

A strange custom is followed by Mexican farmers. They use oxen of one color in the morning and another color in the afternoon. They do not know why, but they know it must be the right thing to do, because their forefathers did it.

FLASHES OF FUN

She—My face is my fortune. He—Well, poverty is no disgrace.—Puck.

"What do they mean by teaching the young idea how to shoot?" "Why, showing them how to have some aim in life, of course."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Tommy—Grandpa, are klags and queens always good? Grandpa—Not always, my boy; not when there are aces out against them.—Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Gotham—So your marriage was a failure? Mrs. Lakeste—Yes; but I'm the preferred creditor—all my husband's property is in my name.—Town Topics.

Primus—Dynamite is the most wonderful invention of the age. Secundus—Why? Primus—There's nothing in the world can hold a candle to it.—Yale Record.

Mrs. Styles—Do you read much fiction? Mrs. Myles—Well, yes; I get a letter nearly every day from my husband when he's on the road.—Yonkers Statesman.

He—Be mine, darling. You are the lamp that alone can light my existence. She—Yes, dear; but papa doesn't think you are a good match for me.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Facetious Gent—I can tell from your looks that you believe in spiritualism. Am I right? Solemn Waiter—Well, I do have some faith in table-tipping.—Indianapolis Journal.

First Negro—I bea Sam Yallerby has eloped with a white man's wife. Second Negro—Yais; de patriotic euss has took up de 'white man's burden,' as Kipling says.—Judge.

Von Blumer—I am afraid we haven't much for dinner, but such as it is—Clinker—Don't make any excuses, old man. Remember that I have dined at your house before.—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Henpeck (visiting her first husband's grave)—Yes; here lies a hero. You would not be my husband to-day had he not been killed in the war. Mr. Henpeck (thereby)—Yes; what a curse war is.—Tit-Bits.

One Sort—"You sold this dog to me for a bird-dog. He doesn't know a bird when he sees one. I took him out yesterday and he wouldn't look at a bird." "Well, how was the bird cooked?"—Brooklyn Life.

Teacher (to new scholar)—What is your name? New Boy—My name is Jules, sir. Teacher—You should have said Julius, sir. And now, my lad," turning to another lad, "what is your name?" "Billous, sir."—Tit-Bits.

"Isn't San Tomas an English town?" asked Van Braam. "Of course not," replied Dinwiddle. "It's a Philippine town. What made you ask if it were English?" "I noticed that the 'h' had been dropped."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

He—Oh, by the way, the doctor advised me to eat a water cracker before going to bed; said it would prevent my insomnia. Are there any in the house? She—The only thing in the house approaching a water cracker is the leopick.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Those Americans don't know how to run a war," said the Filipino, in disgust. "What's the trouble?" "They insist on whipping us all at once, when they might as well have the glory of winning battles for the next five years. It isn't economy."—Washington Star.

Brother John—And so the baby is four days old, is it? "Pears like it's a pretty bright little thing for its age. Sister Mary (placingly)—Bright! That's not the word; it's a wonder. Why the little precious breathes as natural and regular as an adult fifty years old.—Judge.

"What's the use of keeping on asking all these questions, when the witness insists on saying, 'I don't know?'" "Perhaps there isn't a great deal of use," answered the investigator. "But it is something of a luxury to find a man in this town who is willing to admit there is anything he doesn't know."—Washington Star.

Mr. Meeker stepped out into the kitchen a moment to speak a word to the new girl. "Verena," he said, "when you bring the turkey to the table place it before Mrs. Meeker. She will tell you to take it to me, and you can do so. This will start things right and you'll get along with Mrs. Meeker without any trouble."—Chicago Tribune.

"There is a cat sits every night on our back fence," he explained to the lawyer, "and he yowls, and howls, and yowls. Now, I don't want to get into any trouble with my neighbor, but I would like to know if I am not justified in putting a stop to it." "Certainly," replied the lawyer. "I am well within my rights if I shoot the cat, then?" he inquired, gleefully. "Um, well, I would hardly say that," answered the lawyer; "the cat does not belong to you, as I understand it?" "No." "And the fence does?" "Yes." "Well, then, I think I may safely say that you have a perfect right to tear down the fence."—Chicago Post.

Grocer (to shopman)—Peter, I owe about three hundred pounds. "Yes, sir." "I have two hundred pounds in the safe, but the shop is empty; I think it is the right time to fail." "That's just what I think." "But I want a plausible pretext for my creditors. You have plenty of brains; think the matter over to-night and to-morrow morning." The clerk promised to think it over carefully. On entering the shop next morning the grocer found in its place a note which ran as follows: "I have taken the two hundred pounds and am off for America. It is the best excuse you can give your creditors."

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Modern Cave Dwellers.

Cave dwellers, or, to be exact, earth or rock dwellers, are not yet extinct. A traveler who visited the prehistoric cave dwellings near Halberstadt, in the Harz mountains, found in the nearby village of Langenstein ten cages hewn in the rock and occupied by 40 persons. This little settlement is built on the slope of a rocky hill near the village. The fronts of the dwellings were made by cutting a vertical face in the rock. Each "house" has a door and one window. The first house was constructed only 40 years ago by a young married couple who were too poor to pay their rent in the village. The rock houses are warm in winter and cool in summer. They are quite healthful, according to the testimony of their inhabitants, whose stout limbs and red cheeks vouch for the truth of their statements.—N. Y. Herald.

Once Was Enough.

This is one of General Miles' stories. In the confederate army Longstreet's corps was making a night march. About 4 o'clock in the morning, when everyone was worn out, a Georgia regiment stopped. A Georgia soldier put his rifle up against the tents on the other side of where Longstreet was. "Well," he said, "this is pretty hard to fight all day and march all night. But I suppose I can do it for love of my country." He continued: "I can go hungry. I can fight. If need be I can die for my country, because I love my country. But when this war is over I'll be blown if I'll love another country."—Woman's Journal.

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Tallest of the Hohenzollerns.

Prince Albert of Prussia, prince regent of Brunswick, who is coming to stay at Ilfracombe for a few weeks for the benefit of his health, is the tallest member of the Hohenzollern family, which is famous for tall men, and he is one of the few remaining field marshals who still figure in the Prussian army list. He is a cavalry general, like his cousin, the late red prince, and in the war of 1870-71 distinguished himself on the Loire. He has never had much liking for his duties as regent of Brunswick, being little of a statesman, and it is understood that he would not be sorry to be relieved of the vicarious scepter—which he probably will be when the eldest son of the duke of Cumberland has been rendered fit, by a year or two's service in a Prussian guard regiment at Potsdam, to succeed him.—London Chronicle.

There was a young man from Lenore, Who boldly went off to the war; The "beef" made him sick, He recovered quite quick By the prompt use of old Jesse Moore.

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