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COMMERCIAL AND BUSINESS-LIKE MARRIAGES.

By L. A. Miller.

The question is often asked, why is it that there are more unhappy marriages now than in former years. Are there more?

It must be remembered that the facilities for hearing of them have been increased to such an extent that the greediness of the people, and of newspapers for news of this character is so much greater than it was half a century ago...

In those days marriage was more of a commercial transaction than it is now, which had a tendency to create uncongenial alliances.

In some respects the commercial marriage was a good one; at least it had the advantage of being planned on a business-like basis.

As un-American as this custom is, it had a deep hold here and it is only within a recent period that wives have not been expected to bring something more than their hearts and a few suits of clothes to their new homes.

The country bride usually has the making of her own match. She is aided and abetted more or less, however, by her mother and all the neighbor women...

"Often we hear people remark," he said, "when they learn of some friend who has gone insane: 'Oh, how terrible—death would be better than that!'"

"Insanity is a matter of health, as much as tuberculosis. It is no longer the mystery it used to be when it was thought that to become insane was an everlasting doom which some awful fate had placed upon a person.

"In the same way, insane asylums with their hopeless atmosphere are a thing of the past in this State at least, and in their place we have modern State hospitals well deserving of the name hospital.

Voluntary marriage is often bad enough, dear knows; but how much worse would compulsory marriage be. What is the result of the instances where it is practiced?

"Mental disease is not the tragedy it used to be. It is often curable. Much of it is preventable. There are now over 40,000 persons under treatment in the New York State hospitals.

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love, any more than there can be a union of oil and water. These can be agitated until they mix, but when allowed to become quiet they separate and are still oil and water.

The married state is the natural state for man, and the one he should aim to reach and to honor. He is guided toward it by instinct; gravitates toward it naturally and is aided in reaching it by the customs of society.

In olden times when a couple were married they considered themselves bound by holy ties and felt that it would be a sin indeed to violate even the smallest vow they had taken.

In some of the contracts it is stipulated that the nursery company is to trim the trees for five years.

It is always safest to refuse to go into any contract with strangers, and especially those who guarantee impossible things.

There is nothing mysterious about farming and yet, to make a success, the farmer must be a practical man. He must use common sense, and good deal of it.

To be successful, the farmer must judiciously apply his time and intelligently rotate his crops.

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FARM NOTES.

—Feed alfalfa as you would grain, not as you would hay.

—The soy bean will resist drouth better and also be less sensitive to an excess of moisture than either cow peas or corn.

—A poorly ventilated stable has caused horses to suffer more from pulmonary diseases during the winter than in summer.

—Every now and then some section of the country is visited by some strangers, who, with smooth tongues, influence some farmers to go into a contract for furnishing or stocking an orchard.

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REMARKS OF "SETTING" HEN

Some Pertinent Observations Supposed to Have Been Made by some-what Disconsolate Biddy.

People say I'm independent. Well, if I want to set, I'm going to and nobody can change my mind.

Men are so rough. They come and yank me off my nest like I was a necessary evil. I think I have a right to fly back at them sometimes.

I like women best. They come and pet me and lift me off my nest so gently that I wish I could thank them for it.

I haven't much use for an old hen that wants to set all the time. Twice is enough. I know one hen in the flock that set all last summer and started out bright and early again this spring.

Wonder why all the hens peck at me when I ruffle up and go out into the yard to get a breath of fresh air.

I hate incubators. They are going to rob us of all our chicks and before long we won't have any excuse for setting. People must think we don't want to be mothers.

I'm getting awful thin. People think we don't need much when we are setting all the time, so they throw in only a little ear corn and the rats get the most of it.

I wish somebody would invent a real-for-sure lice killer. I don't want anything to do with any quack stuff.

IS LARGEST BARREL VAULT

Structure Built Many Centuries Ago Proves Value of Bitumen Used to Cement Mortar.

Oil seeps, large and small, occur throughout Persia and Mesopotamia. Asphalt played an important part in the enduring character of the buildings of the ancient civilization in that part of the world.

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KEMP'S COUGH BALSAM advertisement with logo and text: 'for that COUGH! KEMP'S BALSAM Pleasant to take Children like it'

land, son of Grover Cleveland, twice President of the United States, became known recently in advance of the formal announcement.

Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of reptiles of the New York zoological garden, who is said to know more about the creatures than any other expert, while saying that there are many rattlesnakes in this country, notably in New York and Pennsylvania, declares that there are very few records of injury from them.

One den in the Berkshires is on the southern side of a hill, where there seems to have been an upheaval of large rocks with big spaces and crevices between them.

In discovering dens where the snakes hibernate, year after year, on collecting trips, the curator and his aides have made every effort to learn of cases of people who have been injured by them.

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