

Dark.
Hewett—It is pretty cloudy.
Jewett—Yes, a sort of brunette day.

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Recalling the Fight.
"He has his father's eyes."
"That's queer; I thought I was blacking his."

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Facetious Operator.
"I say, mister," said the cadaverous man, entering the telegraph office, "could you trust me for a telegram I want to send my wife? I'll pay you tomorrow."
"Sorry sir," said the operator, "but we are terribly rushed these days and there isn't a tick in the office that isn't working overtime as it is."—Harper's Weekly.

Cursory.
A huntsman called on Hodge to settle for damage done by a run to hounds, and found only Mrs. Hodge at home.
"Has your husband," he inquired, "made an examination yet?"
"That he have, sir?" replied Mrs. Hodge, with a courtesy.
"Rather a cursory examination, I suspect."
"Oh, dreadful, sir! Such languid I never heard—never!" And the good woman held up her hands at the bare recollection.—Judge

When to Call the Doctor.
When to summon the doctor is a point which has probably puzzled most people at one time or another, but in the case of throat and intestinal troubles there should be no uncertainty, says a medical authority. The doctor should be summoned at once, for the sore throat may be diphtheria, and the intestinal symptoms may mean peritonitis, appendicitis or any one of a dozen complaints of serious character. Valuable time and the golden opportunity may be wasted by waiting for symptoms that are severe enough to justify calling the doctor

Sunshine.
Surround the children with every possible cheer. . . . Smiles and laughter cost nothing. . . . Let the children have music, let them have pictures, let them have laughter, let them have a good time; not an idle time, but one full of cheerful occupation. Surround them with all the beautiful things you can. Plants should be given sun and air and the blue sky; give them to your boys and girls. I do not mean for a day or a month, but for all the years. We cannot treat a plant tenderly one day and harshly the next day; they cannot stand it.—Luther Burbank, in "The Training of the Human Plant."

Love Matches.
"Miss Marie Corelli, like all female novelists, is a firm believer in marrying for love."
The speaker, an editor of a woman's magazine, was taking tea at the Colony club in New York. She continued, a nut sandwich poised near her mouth:
"I argued and wrangled about love matches with Miss Corelli one whole day in her old-fashioned Stratford home, but she rather got the better of me, at the end with an epigram:
"She who marries for love, Miss Corelli said, 'enters heaven with her eyes shut. She who marries without love enters hell with them open.'"

SHE QUIT COFFEE
And Much Good Came From It.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did a woman of Apple Creek, O. She tells her own story:
"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not quit drinking it, even if it took my life, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years."
"I was scarcely able to go around at all. Had no energy, and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it. I felt as though I was liable to die any time."
"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally one day, I came over me, and I asked myself what is the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I can indulge myself in coffee?"
"So I thought I would see if I could quit drinking coffee, and got some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions, and I want to tell you that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I had the Postum which I like better than I liked the old coffee. One by one the old troubles left, until now I am in splendid health, nerves steady, heart all right, and the pain all gone. Never have any more nervous chills, don't take any medicine, can do all my housework, and have done a great deal besides."

"My sister-in-law, who visited me this summer had been an invalid for some time, much as I was. I got her to quit coffee and drink Postum. She gained five pounds in three weeks, and I never saw such a change in anyone's health."
"There's a reason."
"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."



A Public Proposal

Story of Interpolations in the Easter Anthem

PERKINS sat beside Miss Lewis in the choir. Perkins sang baritone, and she sang alto. They had sang in the choir for two years, and naturally it was a polite act at the first for him to offer to escort her home after choir practice.

This got to be a habit with him, until one evening he experienced a peculiar shock. Another man appeared at the choir rehearsal and listened with evident enjoyment to the singing, and then calmly walked away with Miss Lewis.

Shocks of this sort are salutary to the young man in love. Without them he takes the affair in too much of a matter of course way. He simply drifts.

The drifting lover is not a satisfactory one to a girl. The tide of his affection may be smooth enough, but it does not get anywhere. Women like the ambitious, aggressive man.

I.N.R.I. by Wilbur D. Nesbit

"And laid him in a manger."—St. Luke II, 7.
"And he, bearing his cross, went forth."—St. John XIX, 17.
*Mary, Mary, your song was sweet,
Soft and sweet, and crooning low;
True and tender its measure beat
Out into the morning glow
When the promise was made complete
On that Christmas long ago.*
*Shepherds watching their flocks, they heard
Angel choruses, word on word,
And their souls were with wonder stirred—
Mary, Mary, your song was sweet.*
*Gently, gently, you hummed the song
In the stable poor and bare—
Still it echoes, and echoes long
In a mother song all fair,
In a melody true and strong
That all humble folk may share.*
*Wise men, bearded, and gray, and gaunt,
Rode through sunbeams that fell aslant,
Giving voice to a glory chant—
Mary, Mary, your song was sweet.*
*Stripes, and jeers, and the heavy tree—
These were his, and words of scorn,
Sorrow deeper than grief might be,
Bruising good, and piercing thorn—
Still there echoed the melody
Which you crooned that Christmas morn.*
*One has brought him a winding sheet,
One has spices for head and feet;
Now the price has been paid complete—
Mary, Mary, your song was sweet.*



For I am deeply—
Am deeply in earnest this morning.

With another glance, of understanding this time, she sang:
"What in the world—
What in the world—
What in the world do you mean?"

Perkins waited until it was his time to sing again and then he leaned a bit toward her and sang:
"You know very well—
You know very well—"

She took up her part of the anthem in her meliow alto tones at once with:
"I can't imagine—
Can't imagine—
What do you mean?"

It was the moment for the choir to swing into the finale. The organ was booming and the singers were beginning to fortissimo passages. Perkins



"I Will—I Will—But Do Not Kiss Me Here—Not Here."

slipped his hand under the book and caught her fingers in his. He sang:
"This is my only chance—
Say that you will wed me.
O, say that you will wed me.
Will wed me."

There was an answering pressure on his fingers, and with a demure smile on her lips she answered:
"I will—
I will.
But do not kiss me here—
Not here."

As the congregation was leaving Hollicker came to Miss Lewis and said:
"I must congratulate you on the expression you gave to your part of the music this morning."
"So must I," Perkins declared. "And while you are about it, you might as well congratulate us both."

WILBUR D. NESBIT.

An Easter Thought.
His wife's clothes are an index to a man's prosperity," says the succinct philosopher.
"Lots of times they are an index to chapters that no longer exist," replies the man with the thoughtful eyes.

ROAD and FARM IMPROVEMENT



EXPERIMENTS IN GOOD ROADS

Present Efforts May Lead to Discovery of Binding Material That Is Quite Essential.

The efforts to obtain a durable binder for road material are not without value, because they clearly show what to avoid, and may, by the slow process of elimination, lead to the discovery of the binding material that is so essential to road making at the present time.

There is nothing yet known in this country, nor yet in France, where a system of 18,000 miles of federal roads is under constant, scientific supervision, that will withstand the double effect of horse-drawn vehicles and pneumatic-tired motor cars. But if there is any combination that will meet these requirements, it is certain to be brought to light some day, and by just the kind of experiments made in Camden and elsewhere, says the Newark News.

In Vermont and in Massachusetts, where crushed stone is abundant, the roads that are made of good gravel appear to be giving good satisfaction. In the first place, they have the very decided merit of being much cheaper than macadam roads, and they seem to require less scientific and less costly repaving. And in addition they are not so dusty as the macadam when the latter has been subjected to heavy traffic and the wear and tear of automobiles.

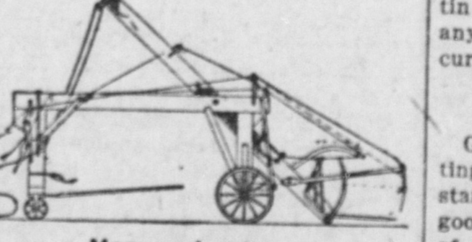
Gravel roads are also said to be gaining in favor in Pennsylvania, but the difficulty is to find gravel deposits large enough to meet the requirements of extensive road building and repaving. Where good gravel can be had the contention is that the state can get better results by using it than by spending much more money for macadam. Be that as it may, those whose memories go back beyond the time of improved road building in this state remember that the roads were always fairly good in districts where gravel was abundant and was freely used.

MANURE LOADER IS USEFUL

Device Is Arranged to Take Up the Material and Hold It Until Released Into Wagon.

In describing a manure loader, invented recently by C. Eisasser of Manhattan, Kan., the Scientific American says:

The apparatus illustrated herewith in a side elevation shows the lever and connected parts in position there held when it is hauled forward to take up the load, and is for use in taking up and loading upon wagons manure or other material in yards or corrals. A vertical frame is mounted on wheels and adapted to be hauled by a team attached to the rear vertical post of the frame, the same having a castor wheel to enable the frame to be readily turned to right and left. In front is a long beam constituting a lever which swings vertically in the frame and whose front end is provided with



Manure Loader.

a fork and other devices to seize and take up manure and other material and to hold it as the lever deposits it upon a wagon. Means provide for releasing the fork and devices and for hauling out the material on the fork from the great body of material before the lever is tilted to raise the load.

Getting Into Hard Soil.

In raising a good crop it must be conceded that traction farming is far ahead of farming done with animal power. It is a well known fact and all agricultural authorities agree that deep plowing and the packing of the subsoil produce a better crop than is possible with the ordinary method of shallow plowing.

It is almost an impossibility to plow deep with horses and the common horse plow because the entire outfit is too light to get down into hard soil. On the other hand, an engine is heavy and strong enough to secure good results. At the same time it is far cheaper, to plow with an engine than it is to plow with horses.

Fertilizing Malt Barley.

On light soils many European investigations have shown that the addition of fertilizers containing relatively large amounts of potash is productive of a heavy grain rich in starch and poor in protein, a grain well suited for malting purposes. Phosphatic fertilizers have a similar effect on the grain.

Selection of Seed.

By a careful selection and cultivation a Kansas farmer produced 800 bushels of oats from an eight-acre field; an average by weight of 100 bushels to the acre. It is all sound and of the very highest quality.

PROVIDING HOMES FOR BIRDS

United States Department of Agriculture is Urging People to Protect Native Songsters.

The United States department of agriculture is urging people in all parts of the country to do everything in their power to attract and protect our native song birds. In the winter this may be accomplished by feeding the birds when the land is locked in

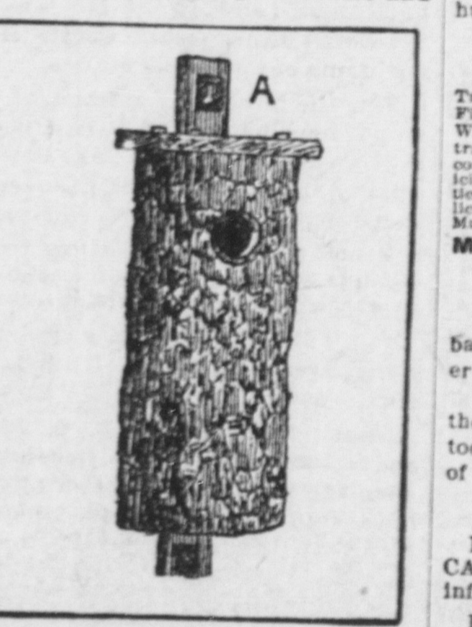


Protected Against Cats.

Ice and snow. In spring people are urged to put up nesting boxes where the birds may make their homes and rear their young. In summer these little feathered neighbors need human protection to shield their young from the attacks of cats.

Are you going to join the ranks of the bird protectors of this land? If you are now is the time to show your loyalty to your feathered friends. Make some nesting houses and get them up at once. The song birds are here and they are beginning to look for places to build their homes. It isn't difficult to make nesting boxes. Once the birds have discovered them they will begin to collect material with which to line them and make them soft and "comfy" for their families.

Any small wooden box may be converted into a house like the one shown in the illustration. Use thin, smooth boards for the roof. Notice the board placed below the house. This is to keep the cats from climbing up to the birds' home. The other house is made by hollowing out a large tree limb and



Made From Tree Limb.

cutting a hole in it for a doorway. For blue birds make the entrance hole about the size of a quarter. If the box is intended for wrens make it smaller. When doors are larger than the sizes mentioned sparrows are apt to inhabit them. Blue birds are among the most desirable tenants and they have been known to utilize as houses tin cans, old shoes, large funnels, or any other receptacle that is nailed securely to a post or wall.

Necessity for Testing Seed.

Good seed corn is the key to getting good stands of corn. A good stand of corn is necessary to secure good yields. Owing to the wet fall of 1911 there is now much doubtful seed corn in the country.

One cannot afford to plant corn any year, much less this year, without testing. The single ear method of testing seed corn is the only practical method.

Good Roads & Farm Notes

Test your seed corn before planting.

Cold water is practically useless for removing bacteria. Weeds cause an annual loss of many millions of dollars.

The best fertilizer for the garden is rotted stable manure. Coarse manure from the horse stable is the kind to put in the hotbed.

Good seed is one of the important factors in the production of good crops. When rhubarb grows rank and spindling it needs thinning out and working over.

The silo correctly used will solve the question of profit from \$100 a acre land. The silo is the only safe and sure way and the cheapest way to handle the corn crop.

Generally speaking, the depth of plant should be four times the diameter of the seeds. Know whether a plant requires a situation dry or moist, hot or cool, sunny or shady to know where to put that plant.

There are very few farms on which additional labor expended in preparing the seed bed would not yield handsome returns.

Rotation of crops is one of the simple, practical methods of increasing the productivity of the farm and distributing labor.

Troubles Laid to "In-Law."

"The cause of more than half the family scraps that are scrapped to a finish," says an exchange, "is the 'in-law.' A man or a woman marries some one absolutely antagonistic to all the other members of the family, and then, putting this person on a pedestal, demands that all shall do her or his will. For the sake of courtesy, often a whole family will yield many points, and gradually the 'in-law' becomes more and more insistent, and so things drift along, always the one side giving in, until some straw, some trifle, will prove the drop too much, and after that the fracas. When the air cleared, a beginning can be made over again on a basis of equal rights, or else all intercourse can cease. Either way much has been gained."

Putty-Head Hard to Penetrate.

Napoleon Bonaparte once said the hardest task his artillery ever essayed was the reduction of a mud fort in Egypt. It absorbed shot and shell as the desert absorbs rain. That's why a putty-headed man discourages you. If you hit him in the side of the head with a sledge hammer you only make a dent in his skull. Then if you hit him on the other side, the second dent drives the first one out. He is capable of receiving and retaining but one dent at a time, and that on the outside. The only thing you can do to give him new impressions is to lay his head out in the sun for a hundred years, when it will harden like granite, which can be easily punctured.

I Object to Giving My Baby

soothing remedies that put him to sleep but I find that Kopp's Baby's Friend relieves baby when teething and keeps him laughing and playing till bed time, says Mrs. O. A. Brown, Wilmington, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 10c, 25c, and 50c, or sent direct by Kopp's Baby's Friend Co., York, Pa. Sample by mail on request.

Means to Enjoy Closing Years.

Having made a million dollars by the practice of law since he quit politics, former Congressman and Governor Frank S. Black, aged fifty-eight, has confirmed the reports that he has retired. "After a certain point is reached it isn't money a man should work for, but time. You can't defy human nature," he says.

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Measure.

Uncle Ezra—Then you think the Battle of Wounded Knee was a greater event than the reformation?
Uncle Eben—Certainly. I've seen them both and I'll bet the "battle" took at least a thousand more feet of film.—Puck.

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The Reason.

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Sure Does.

"The pen is mightier than the sword."
"But the typewriter puts it all over the pen."

For people to live happily together the real secret is that they should not live too much together.—Sir Arthur Helps.

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