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HAD SOME WAY TO TRAVEL

Thirsty Man Had Not Thought of Possibilities When He Made Contract With Guide.

After North Carolina voted to be a dry state its citizens became very suspicious of strangers. One day a commercial traveler went up to an old negro in a little town in the eastern part of the state and said to him: "Say, uncle, if you will lead me to some place where I can get a drink I'll give you two dollars."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. See a bottle at

Won't Last Long. "Is Rantz a finished tragedian?" "Almost."

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Few young men are really as bad as the girls try to make them think they are.

Natural. "As soon as I approach a backer for my enterprise he flies from me." "Well, don't you think it the natural thing for an 'angel' to fly?"

Their Kind. "These girls are very popular, I understand, at the parish social gatherings." "Yes; they are regular church belles."

Richness Personified. Ikey—Fader, vot means a 'pluto-crat?' Fader—One of dem fellers dot's so rich he needn't to fail any more.—Puck.

Why Druggists Go Insane. Little Lola's mother had sent her to the corner drug store for a stamped envelope, giving her three pennies with which to pay for it. "Well, little girl," said the druggist, "what can I do for you?" "If you please, sir," answered Lola, politely, "my mamma wants three cents' worth of stamped antelope."

Woman's Way. "John," she said, "I have an awful pain in my right side. I'm afraid it's appendicitis." "Are you?" he replied, without looking up from his paper. "John," she wailed a moment later, "it's getting worse." "Is it?" he asked, still interested in the sporting page. "John," she demanded, "why don't you worry?" "I am worrying, darn it! That's the way with you women. It doesn't make any difference how hard a man worries, you're never satisfied unless he makes a noise about it."

A Sweet, Crisp, Delicious "Bite-To-Eat" Post Toasties. Dainty bits of pearly white corn, perfectly cooked and toasted to delicate "brown." Usually eaten direct from package with cream and sugar. Or, sprinkle Toasties over a saucer of fresh berries—then add the cream and sugar—a dish to remember. Post Toasties are sold by Grocers everywhere.

TO RAISE BUCKWHEAT

Crop Fills Best in a Rather Cool Season.

Makes Good Feed for Almost All Animals and Has Nutritive Ratio of Near One to Seven—Helps Greatly in Ridding of Weeds.

(By A. J. LEGG.) Buckwheat is a crop that can be sown any time after the danger from frost is over—up to about the first of August, with reasonable success.

The buckwheat usually fills best in a rather cool season and in localities where midsummer is very hot it is best to defer sowing the buckwheat until late in the season so as to give from 60 to 70 days for it to mature a crop before frost.

Sixty days is sufficient for a crop to make itself usually. The grain makes a good feed for almost all animals and it has a nutritive ratio of near one to seven, so it is a fattening grain.

The bloom of the buckwheat plant produces much nectar and there will usually be plenty of bees on hand during the blooming season to gather the nectar.

In some localities in the south, buckwheat has largely superseded the oat crop. Often it is sown after wheat and thus the farmer is enabled to reap two crops from a field in one season instead of allowing his stubble to grow up to weeds after harvest.

The buckwheat crop is a great help in ridding the land of weeds as it is a rapid grower and keeps the weeds back.

If the wheat stubble is turned and sowed to buckwheat and clover there is not much chance for the weeds to mature seeds.

The soil should be plowed and let settle for two or three weeks before the buckwheat is sown.

Drill in from three pecks to a bushel of seed with from 125 to 150 pounds of good grade acid phosphate per acre with a wheat drill.

It is a good plan to sow timothy and clover with the buckwheat.

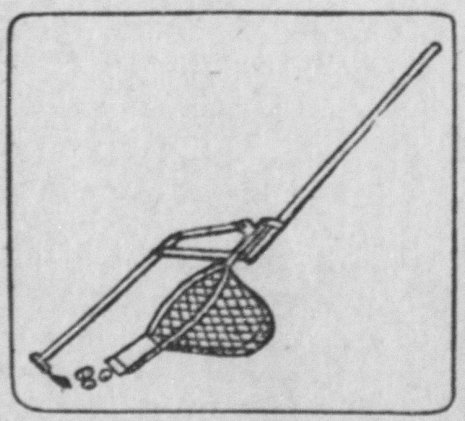
Put the timothy seed in the grass seeder box and mix the clover seed with the fertilizer.

The clover seed is thus drilled in rows and a little below the general surface of the ground. This protects the clover from the winter freezing and the soil is in better condition to grow the grass than if it had been sown on the wheat fields in the spring.

HANDY DEVICE FOR FARMERS

Maine Man Has Invented Implement for Picking Potatoes Intended to Save One's Back.

Any farmer will tell you that the job of picking potatoes is a back-breaking operation. If you don't believe it try standing with your fingertips touching the floor for a day or so. A man in Maine has invented a picking device which renders this stooping unnecessary. The implement has a long handle with a net affixed to one end. Projecting from this net is a



Potato Picking Device.

scoop. The net is jointed to the handle and moves backward and forward. Fastened to this bar that holds the net is a rake, which projects in front of the receptacle and rakes the tubers into it. As the scoop is shoved along in the row the rake is drawn toward it by the same movement and the potatoes scraped into the net as rapidly as they could be collected by hand and much more comfortably.

Measuring Stack of Hay. To estimate the weight of a stack of hay, take the height in feet to the eaves and add half the height from the eaves to the crown. Multiply the reply by the length in feet, then multiply the width in feet and divide by 27, which gives the contents in cubic yards. New hay will average about 130 pounds to the cubic yard and from 160 to 190 pounds of old hay will be contained in the same cubic area.

Measles. Measles is very common with small pigs. Since it is a contagion it spreads very rapidly when once there is an outbreak in the herd. Some of its more common symptoms are coughing and sneezing. The eyes are red and watery and there is generally a discharge from the nose. The appetite is generally impaired and there is a desire to remain in the nest or bed.

Scald Calves' Pail. Pails from which the calves are fed need frequent scalding at this time of year.

Spray for Swine. If you cannot provide a dip for swine, give them a spray. The boys can spray hogs without any trouble.

CATBIRD EATS MANY INSECTS

Although Much Damage Done to Small Fruits and Berries, Bird Cannot Be Termed Injurious.

(By H. W. WEISGERBER, in the Farm and Fireside.)

I recall one summer afternoon, while hoeing in the garden, of having a female catbird fly over the fence and alight on the ground, almost at my feet and pick up the worms and small insects that she could find. I honestly believe that she was the most distressed-looking wild bird that I had ever seen. Whether she had been sick or had grown thin by brooding the eggs too long, I know not; but it hardly could have been the latter case, unless the nest had been despoiled, for she did not carry away any food, but swallowed whatever she found.

I stood still, and she came still closer, and I then noticed an appealing look in her eyes that moved me to pity the poor creature. It was real pathetic. I stopped my work and let



The Catbird.

her gather what food she needed. Poor bird! For who could tell what trouble had been hers?

The catbird has rightly been called the northern mocking-bird; and so it might well be, for its size, shape and coloring so nearly resemble its more gifted southern cousin that the name well applies. Having never heard the mocking-bird, I cannot judge as to musical ability; but the catbird, while a gifted musician and mimic, is not the polyglot that the mocker is. But if anyone doubts the musical ability of the catbird, just let him get out early on some May morning, and all his former doubts will be at rest.

Although the catbird sometimes does considerable harm by destroying small fruits and berries, the bird cannot be considered injurious. On the contrary, in most parts of the country it does far more good than harm. Outside of the small fruits, which consist mostly of wild berries in our eastern states, the catbird feeds upon destructive insects.

TESTING FERTILITY OF EGGS

Interesting Experiments Made by Ontario Station by Removing Males From the Hens.

The Ontario experiment station made a series of experiments in testing fertility of eggs, which are interesting. They separated ten laying hens from the male and placed the eggs in the incubator each day to test them.

During the first four days 70 per cent. proved fertile, fifth day 61 per cent., sixth day 60 per cent., eighth day 12 per cent., ninth day 2 per cent., and tenth day all were infertile. Then they put a male with six laying hens which had not been with a male, and tested the eggs in the same way. They found 30 per cent. fertile on the third day, 42 per cent. on the fourth day, and fifth day 50 per cent., sixth day 60 per cent., seventh day 60 per cent., eighth day 68 per cent., ninth day 70 per cent. and tenth day 74 per cent. It would seem that nearly three-fourths of the eggs are fertile four days after the male is taken away, or a week after the male was put in. There would probably be some difference in the males, however, and number of hens might have considerable influence.

Long-lived Horses. An authority on horses says the gray will live the longest and that roans come next in order. Blacks, he asserts, seldom live to be over twenty and creams rarely exceed fifteen. The bay he omits. It is a common observation that grays and sorrels often live to a useful old age. As to the alleged short terms of the other colors there is room for discussion.

Pasturing Alfalfa. Alfalfa is the ideal pasture crop for hogs. Divide the field in three or four parts and pasture each only a few days at a time. This enables the plants to grow undisturbed most of the time and gives the hogs fresh tender pasture all the time. The change is better for both the pasture and the swine.

Hardy Chicks. Chicks reared in the open air from the beginning are, as a rule, more hardy than those brought up like hot-house plants in warm rooms, and on board floors. They develop quicker and are less liable to disease—two very essential items in profitable poultry raising.

Teach the Youngsters. Take the "little feller" up on the mower or harrower with you now and then. He will step about a foot higher after that and tell how "pa took me round with him on the machine." Such things help.

HAD PREMONITION OF DEATH

New Jersey Man's Fear of Coming Disaster Laughed at by Comrades, But It Was Verified.

John Hueselmans, superintendent of a lumber yard in Harrison, N. J., started home after a day of intense worry through fear of impending disaster. His premonition caused several of the workmen to deride him. John Bissell of Newark led in the scoffing.

As Hueselmans was passing a 40-foot-high pile of heavy timbers Bissell, who was at work on top, uttered a warning cry and leaped to the ground. As he did so the great bulk of lumber swayed and toppled over. Hueselmans was buried beneath the mass and was instantly killed. Bissell, by his leap, avoided the crumbling pile and landed just beyond the timbers. The fall, however, resulted in his receiving numerous fractures and he was removed in a critical condition to St. Michael's hospital.

A crowded trolley car was passing the lumber yard at the time. The passengers, many of them workmen on their way home, rushed to the spot and began moving the timbers. It was half an hour before Hueselmans' mangled body was extricated.

FACE FULL OF PIMPLES

Ruffin, N. C.—"My face became full of pimples and blackheads, and would itch, burn and smart. The skin was rough and red. I was really ashamed of my face. My arms and back were affected almost as badly. The pimples would fester and there would come a dry scab on top. The trouble caused my face to be disfigured badly and the itching would bother me so I could not sleep well nights, especially during warm weather.

"The trouble lasted me three long years without anything doing me any good until a friend told me about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and then I decided to try them. After the first application I could see some improvement. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment two weeks I did not look like the same person; most of the pimples had disappeared. At the end of four weeks I was completely cured." (Signed) Miss Mamie Mitchell, Jan. 9, 1913.

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Sensitive Jeems. The Nuritches were very proud of the English butler they brought back with them, and so, you may suppose, they were not a little annoyed when, at the end of the month, he gave them notice.

"What's the matter, Parker? You have been here such a short time?" "Yes, sir. But you see when you engaged me, I thought you was sparragrass and champagne people; but when I found out that you eats cabbage, carrots and such like common vegetables, and drinks beer, I see, sir, I this here ain't no place for a sensitive person like me. So I must leave you. I can't breathe a beery atmosphere.

Suitable Retreat. "Where do you suppose the dove of peace goes when it is frightened away?" "I suppose, to some pigeon hole."

For SUMMER HEADACHES. Hicks' CAPTIVINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c, 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Our friends are generally willing to take our part, and theirs, too.

Friends are merely people we are privileged to tell our troubles to.

HOW COCA COLA REFRESHES.

The remarkable success which has attended the sale of Coca-Cola has been explained in many different ways. Some have attributed it to "good advertising;" others to "efficient management," others, to its "delicious flavor" and still others to the fact that it was the first in the field of "trade-marked" soft drinks.

In this connection, the opinion of a manufacturing chemist who has analyzed Coca-Cola and studied its history for many years, will prove interesting. He attributes the popularity of the drink in large part to its quality of refreshing both mind and body without producing any subsequent depression. He points out the fact that the chemical composition of Coca-Cola is practically identical with that of coffee and tea (with sugar added) the only material difference being the absence of tannic acid from Coca-Cola. He points to the laboratory experiments of Dr. Hollingworth of Columbia University and of Dr. H. C. Wood, Jr. of Philadelphia which prove conclusively that the caffeine-containing beverages (coffee, tea, Coca-Cola, etc.) relieve mental and muscular fatigue by rendering the nerves and muscles more responsive to the will, thus diminishing the resistance produced by fatigue. These experiments also demonstrate the fact that the caffeine group of beverages differ from the stimulants in that the use of the latter is followed by a period of depression which calls for more stimulation, thus resulting in the formation of a "habit."—Adv.

Tired of Bossing. When Mary went home to Ireland for a visit to the old farm, after a four years' course in general household work in America, she found a new baby brother. "And he was that spoiled you couldn't live in the same house with him," recounted Mary to her old mistress. "Such a rascal as he had had! I told me mother 'twas different altogether from the bringin' up of us older children. 'Twas do this, an' 'twas do that—' get a whippin'. But with the little wan now—if she says to him 'do this,' he says, 'No, I don't want to,' an' never a budge does he make. But my mother was not set back by my scoldin'. She just said, 'Oh, well, wait until you've lived as long, and as much as I have, and you will get tired of bossin', too.'"

Her Lucky Day. Frances is only a little girl, but she has a quick mind and the gift of language that sometimes distinguishes children who associate much with their elders. The other day Frances came home to her mother with cheeks like roses and eyes like stars.

"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, happily, "I've had the best luck this morning! I got downtown just at the psychological moment!" "Did you dear?" was mother's pleased inquiry. "And what happened?" "I saw a parade."

Safe! The McTavish family was dining, and each member eagerly watched Mr. McTavish carving the fowl, none so eagerly, however, as the dog, for that intelligent animal never took his eyes off the bird. Suddenly the knife slipped and sent a fragment of poultry rolling on the floor.

"Mighty me," cried McTavish, "the leg, my own favorite bit. The dog'll get it." "No, it won't, father," said the youngest McTavish. "He'll not get it. I've got my foot on it."—Young's Magazine.

Good Advice. "When you start out to find a business opening—" "Yes?" "Don't get in a hole." Discouraged. "This life is no bed of roses." "Certainly not. For me it isn't even a bed of turnips."

Looking on the Bright Side. "It is said that more than one person has been killed by kissing." "Yes; but isn't it great stuff if you live through it?"—Judge.

Some people believe in doing only one thing at a time, and then do the wrong thing.

Misunderstood. "He married a woman with principle." "Yes—and now he lives on the interest."

SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

Two Women Tell How They Escaped the Surgeon's Knife by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Swarthmore, Penn.—"For fifteen years I suffered untold agony, and for one period of nearly two years I had hemorrhages and the doctors told me I would have to undergo an operation, but I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am in good health now. I am all over the Change of Life and cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly. Every woman should take it at that time. I recommend it to both old and young for female troubles."—Mrs. EMLY SUMMERSGILL, Swarthmore, Pa.

Baltimore, Md.—"My troubles began with the loss of a child, and I had hemorrhages for four months. The doctors said an operation was necessary, but I dreaded it and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The medicine has made me a well woman and I feel strong and do my own work."—Mrs. J. R. PICKING, 1260 Sargent St., Baltimore, Md.

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