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Here's a Tangle.

How easy it is to mix up the average business man was demonstrated the other day when the son of a local merchant leaned against his father's knee and innocently asked: "Daddy, is today tomorrow?" "No, my son, of course today isn't tomorrow," answered the father. "But you said it was," continued the son. "When did I ever say today was tomorrow?" "Yesterday," answered the son. "Well, it was; today was tomorrow yesterday, but today is today, just as yesterday was today yesterday but is yesterday today, and tomorrow will be today tomorrow, which makes today yesterday and tomorrow all at once. Now run along and play," and the father collapsed into his chair with a sigh of relief.—Louisville Times.

Out of the Frying Pan.

David Starr Jordan, at a peace meeting at the Hotel Astor in New York, said to a reporter: "Half the world at war, and the counsel we are getting is that we must arm more heavily. That counsel reminds me of the African king. An African king feasted a white explorer royally. Then, at the end of the feast, 300 girls were led forward. 'Choose from among these 300,' said the king, 'a wife.'" "But the explorer blushed and stammered: 'Oh, but if I took one, then the remaining 299 would be jealous.'" "That is easily remedied," the king answered. "Take all."

It Puzzled Him.

Silas—I hear your son left that small town and went to the city to have a larger field for his efforts. Hiram—Yes; and that's what gets me. When Hank was home a two-acre potato patch was too big a field for him.—Judge.

It Isn't Being Done Now.

"One is so very romantic. She says she's going right down on her knees to beg her father to let her marry Bobby." "What's she waiting for?" "For the styles to change."

OUR NATIONAL DISEASE Caused by Coffee.

Physicians know that drugs will not correct the evils caused by coffee and that the only remedy is to stop drinking it. An Arkansas doctor says: "I was a coffee drinker for many years and often thought that I could not do without it, but after years of suffering with our national malady, dyspepsia, I attributed it to the drinking of coffee, and after some thought, determined to use Postum for my morning drink. "I had the Postum made carefully according to directions on the pkg. and found it just suited my taste. "At first I used it only for breakfast, but I found myself getting so much better, that I had it at all meals, and I am pleased to say that I have been relieved of indigestion. I gained 19 pounds in 4 months and my general health is greatly improved. "I must tell you of a young lady in Illinois. She had been in ill health for many years, the vital forces low, with but little pain. I wrote her of the good that Postum did me and advised her to try it. "At the end of the year, she wrote me that she had gained 40 pounds in weight and felt like herself again. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled in 2 1/2 cups of water. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins. The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers

POULTRY HOUSE SITE

Convenience Is Main Thing to Be Considered.

Locate the Structure So That the Strong Winds Will Be at Its Back, With Windows in Front—Drainage of Importance.

The builder of a farm poultry house should carefully consider the available sites, and put it where the fowls will do best, and where it will be easiest to look after them. Convenience is the main thing to be regarded on a farm where there is much work to be done other than taking care of the chickens. Put the house or houses close enough to the residence that it will be easy to look after the inmates.

At the same time, all natural advantages of location should be considered. If there is a sheltering hill near enough to be used as a windbreak, place the house so the strong winds from the west, northwest and north will be fended off by the higher ground. Set the house so the wind will be at its back, and this means, in most localities, that the doors and the greater number of windows should be on the south, the southeast or the southwest.

Where there is a windbreak of trees or even of buildings, take advantage of them if the site is suitable otherwise. These windbreaks will make a lot of difference in stormy, blustery weather. There are many cold days when the birds could very well stay outside if they were protected from high winds.

Another thing to be watched is the problem of drainage. Damp, low ground, no matter how well the hen house will be sheltered, is not suitable for a chicken shelter. There should be slope downward from the building to make certain that it will not be damp and clammy on the inside.

Thorough drainage should be assured even if it is necessary to lay a few rods of tiling. Where a sandy and naturally well drained site can be chosen, the drainage will take care of itself if nothing is done to hinder it. Never build a house in a hollow as it will be just about impossible to keep the chickens healthy in such a structure.

The building itself can be adapted to the pocketbook of the builder. Where the climate is not unreasonably cold in winter, unreasonable from the standpoint of poultry management, the house may be built very cheaply. It must turn the rain, shut out drafts and be dry under foot, but it need not be heavy, built of expensive material or very permanent in character.

In fixing on the site for the house care should be taken not to get the building or any part of it where it will be shadowed by any other building or by a dense clump of trees. The sunlight should strike the building all



Well-Protected Poultry House.

day long. In summer it should shine in at the east windows at sunrise. It should reach to the back of the building in winter when the sun is low at noon. The windows should be arranged to take every advantage of the sunlight all day long. There is no germ killer like sunlight and it is far cheaper than anything that will ever be placed on the market.

IMPROVE OLD APPLE TREES

Carefully Remove All Dead and Cross Branches—Scrubbing the Bark Destroys Many Insects.

All dead and cross branches should be removed. Make a clean cut close to the branch, cover the wound with grafting wax or shellac varnish. Scrape the dead bark and moss off the larger limbs and then scrub them with warm water and soft soap, using a stiff brush. This scrubbing will cleanse the bark and kill many worms and their larvae. Select a mild day for this work. Such methods require considerable judgment in their application, but with proper care they are successful. Old apple trees given the above treatment will gradually increase the yield and quality of their fruit. It will take several years of careful culture to bring the trees into full bearing, but it will pay handsomely.

See to Ventilation. Is the barn well ventilated? Lack of fresh air means possible tuberculosis in your dairy herd.

HINTS ABOUT WINTER DAIRY

Feed Liberally of Best Hay Obtainable—Little Can Be Expected of an Uncomfortable Cow.

Got to have a good warm barn, in the first place. Can't expect to get the most out of a shivering, uncomfortable cow. Start right by building a warm barn.

Then have the cows come in fresh in late fall of the year. Cows that have been milked all summer long are not worth fussing with through the cold winter months. They have done their work. Their milk is now scanty in quantity and their cream hard to churn, because they have been giving milk so long. Begin with fresh cows.

Make up your mind to feed well. The cows cannot get grass now. You must make up to them as nearly as you can for this lack. Feed liberal allowances of the best hay you can get. Never say or even think that any kind of hay will make good milk. It will not.

Give allopathic doses of ground feed. Got to do it, to make a balanced ration.



Lady Elgin V and Her Nine-Month-Old Calf.

And by the way, this subject of a balanced ration is one that every man must study for himself. He knows his cows better than anybody else does. He can prescribe for them more intelligently than a man can at a distance. Study is the farmer's salvation.

Finally, keep just as accurate an account with your cows as if they were your summer boarders from the city and you wanted to know whether it paid or not. Weigh the milk, weigh the butter, weigh the feed, estimate the cost, set down the amount your products bring in, figure up the cost of making and subtract. Be a business man and you will make it pay.

SILAGE GAINING IN FAVOR

Becoming More Popular for Feeding Cattle and in Some Sections it is Almost a Necessity.

Silage for feeding cattle is becoming more popular every year and throughout many sections has become almost a necessity. There may be some districts in which roughage can be more cheaply supplied in the form of hay; but even then something succulent, in the form of silage or roots, is almost essential for the best results. I know of no better combination than clover hay and good corn silage. The one seems to be the exact complement of the other. Both are very palatable to cattle and should be fed separately for the sake of variety.

A bunch of cattle getting a good feed night and morning of cut straw and silage, mixed 12 hours before feeding, and all the long clover hay they will eat at noon, is about as well off for roughage as is possible. I do not know of any other ration on which cattle can be kept so full all the time without putting them off their feed.

In the early part of the season very little grain should be fed and the allowance gradually increased from week to week. Many farmers waste a good deal of grain by overfeeding in the early part of the winter. It is an easy matter to ruin the digestion of a steer by feeding too much corn for any considerable length of time.

A mixture of grains will always give better results than any single variety fed alone. If cottonseed meal and molasses are to be fed it is a good practice to keep them for a finishing ration.

BUG WORRIES PEAR GROWERS

False Tarnished Plant Insect Does Much Damage to Fruit—Preventive Treatment is Found.

Recent injuries to young pears in many western New York orchards are due to the work of false tarnished plant bugs. By their attacks the pears become weakened and dwarfed and drop early, or if they hang on the trees to maturity are scarred and deformed so as to be unmarketable. The damage in a few cases has extended to three-fourths of the crop; but such instances are comparatively few, as the pest has not yet become widely spread in noticeably destructive numbers. Pear growers should be on the watch for it, however, and adopt repressive measures at first sign of its appearance, for the period during which injury can be prevented is short.

Full details of the investigations which identified the pest, and of the preventive treatment found successful, are given in Bulletin No. 368 of the New York Agricultural Experiment station at Geneva.

Orchardists and others interested can secure the bulletin by a post-card request.

Less Work and More Money.

Are you learning that there is a good deal more profit with less work to be made raising 75 bushels of corn on ten acres than 35 bushels on 100 acres?

BROTHERS IN MISERY

COMRADESHIP OF WOUNDED ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

Letter Written to His Fiancee by Dying French Officer Reveals Triumph of the Finer Feelings of Humanity.

A letter, which is among the most moving documents written since the beginning of the war, has been received by a young American woman in Paris. It was written by her fiance, a French cavalry officer, as he lay lying in Flanders, and with the letter she received the news of his death.

After narrating how he was wounded in the chest during a cavalry charge and temporarily lost consciousness, the writer goes on: "There are two other men lying near me and I do not think there is much hope for them, either. One is an officer of a Scottish regiment and the other a private in the uhlands."

"They were struck down after me and when I came to myself I found them bending over me, rendering first aid. The Britisher was pouring water down my throat from his flask, while the German was endeavoring to staunch my wound with an antiseptic preparation served out by their medical corps."

"The Highlander had one of his legs shattered and the German had several pieces of shrapnel buried in his side in spite of their own sufferings they were trying to help me, and when I was fully conscious again the German gave me a morphia injection and took me himself. His medical corps had also provided him with the injection and the needle, together with printed instructions for its use."

"After the injection, feeling wonderfully at ease, we spoke of the lives we had lived before the war. We all spoke English, and we talked of the women we had left at home. Both the German and the Britisher had only been married a year."

"I wondered, and I suppose the others did, 'why we had fought each other at all. I looked at the Highlander, who was falling to sleep exhausted, and in spite of his drawn face and mud-stained uniform, he looked the embodiment of freedom. Then I thought of the tricolor of France and all that France had done for liberty."

"Then I watched the German, who had ceased to speak. He had taken a prayer book from his knapsack and was trying to read a service for soldiers wounded in battle."

The letter ends with a reference to the falling light and the roar of guns. It was found at the dead officer's side by a Red Cross file and forwarded to his fiancee.

Germany's Dead Letter Mail.

The German post office is to spare the feelings, so far as possible, of the families of soldiers who have fallen in battle, when mail matter, nondeliverable for that reason, is returned to the sender. Hitherto it was the custom to stamp on the letter or package more the word "fallen," or "dead," and send it back home to shock the relatives with this harsh brevity. Now the military authorities have been directed to use the words "fallen for the fatherland," or "fallen on the field of honor."

In still another way the authorities are trying to soften the blow of death notices from the front. Hitherto this was attempted only in country districts, where the returned mail of the fallen soldiers was handed over to the local authorities or the clergyman, who then undertook to break the fatal news gently to the family. Something like this is now to be done also in the towns and cities. The local authorities will now be asked to select some person suitable for bearing the message of death.

Monkey War Veteran.

Jacko, the pet monkey of H. M. S. Loyal, who has been in three wars, recently paid a flying visit to Harwich, and for the sake of variety made part of the journey on the roof of a railway carriage.

Born in South Africa during the war, Jacko was made the pet of a regiment, and was with the troops on two or three battlefields. A seaman fathered him and took him aboard. He went to the China station, and was with the naval brigade in the Boer rebellion. Back to sea he went from ship to ship, and he was in the Loyal during its recent engagement with German destroyers.

Being an old soldier, he then took refuge in the ash-kettle, emerging quite gay and hearty when the shooting was over.—London Daily Mail.

Tramps Raid Peacock Pen.

A feast fit for kings, perhaps, has been indulged by hoboes who raided the grounds of Millionaire Gardner Hammond of Montecito, Cal., and made off with the peacocks. The beautiful fowls have attracted no end of comment, being imported birds. The loss was discovered in the morning and all day Sheriff Nat Stewart searched the hobo camps, but in vain. Raids on Montecito hen coops have been of nightly occurrence.

"Big reward paid and no questions asked," is the way the Hammonds are advertising for the return of their peacocks.

She Doesn't Save Them.

"Young Mr. Twobble is very dignified. Do his letters to you burn, I'm tricola?" "Yes—eventually."

HUMAN VOICE SENT 4,400 MILES

Talking Over the Telephone From Sea to Sea.

PRESIDENT WILSON ON WIRE

He Also Converses With Thomas A. Watson in California and Alexander Graham Bell, Inventor of the Telephone, in New York.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson Monday inaugurated the first transcontinental telephone system by speaking directly to President Moore, of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, in San Francisco. With Mr. Moore, Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, and President Vail, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, on the wire at different points, the President extended congratulations on the achievement.

"It appeals to the imagination to speak across the continent," said the President to Mr. Moore. "It is a fine thing for the exposition that the first thing it has done is to send its voice over from sea to sea. I congratulate you on the fine prospects for a successful exposition. I am confidently hoping to take part in it after the adjournment of Congress. May I not send my greetings to the management and to all whose work has made it possible and make it the great event it promises to be, and convey my personal congratulations to you?"

With Dr. Bell listening in on the line at New York, the President then spoke to Thomas A. Watson, in San Francisco. Mr. Watson was Dr. Bell's electrician at the time of the invention of the telephone, and was the first person to hear a word spoken over a telephone.

"I consider it an honor," said the President, "to be able to express my admiration for the inventive genius and scientific knowledge that has made this possible, and my pride that this vital cord should have been stretched across America as a new symbol of our unity and our enterprise. Will you not convey my cordial congratulations to Dr. Bell, and I want to convey to you my personal congratulations, sir."

With Mr. Vail listening in on the line at Jekyll Island, the President then spoke to Dr. Bell:

"May I not congratulate you very warmly on this notable consummation of your long labors and remarkable achievements?" said the President. "You are justified in feeling a great pride in what has been done. This is a memorable day and I convey to you my warm congratulations. The President said that he could hear Mr. Moore in San Francisco very distinctly.

New York.—Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, sat in the office of Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Monday, and talked across the Continent to San Francisco. It was the first time in the history of telephone construction that the human voice had been carried by wire from ocean to ocean.

At the San Francisco end of the wire was Thomas A. Watson, who heard the first word ever spoken over a telephone wire. In Boston, in 1875, Mr. Bell was then at the other end of the wire as now.

President Wilson's conversation from Washington with San Francisco were overheard by scores of persons in the telephone company's offices, including city officials, business men and merchants and representatives of engineering and civic organizations. The transcontinental service will not be established for public use until about March 1. It will cost a person \$20.70 in New York to talk for three minutes with San Francisco and \$5.77 for each additional minute.

San Francisco, Cal.—After the first successful interchange of messages between Dr. Bell and Mr. Watson over the New York-San Francisco telephone line Monday, the original instrument used in the first conversation between the two 40 years ago was cut in on the circuit and the voices still were distinct.

As a further test an extension was set up from New York to Jekyll Island, Ga., where Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, was waiting, and Mr. Watson and Mr. Vail talked over a circuit 4,600 miles long.

VON BUELOW PROMOTED.

Head of German Second Army Made Field Marshal.

Amsterdam (via London).—A telegram received here from Berlin announces that General von Buelow, commander-in-chief of the German Second Army, has been appointed a field marshal. General von Einem, commander-in-chief of the Third Army, the dispatch adds, has been promoted.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair. A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

Hard Work.

A. J. Drexel, who is a volunteer in the automobile service of the British army, wrote in a recent letter to Philadelphia: "As Kitchener said, or didn't say, to Cobb, our trenches stretch like a gray snake from Switzerland to the sea. And what hard work our young soldiers have, let me tell you, digging these trenches!" "I saw a young soldier in a half-finished trench lay down his shovel the other day and light his pipe." "Here, what did you lay down that shovel for?" the sergeant asked. "To cool it, sir," said the young soldier.

HAIR OR NO HAIR?

It is Certainly Up to You and Cuticura. Trial Free.

Hot shampoos with Cuticura Soap, followed by light dressings of Cuticura Ointment rubbed into the scalp skin tend to clear the scalp of dandruff, soothe itching and irritation and promote healthy hair-growing conditions. Nothing better, cleaner, purer. Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Information From Headquarters.

"Jinx has written finer plays than Shakespeare ever did." "You surprise me? Where were they produced?" "They never were. But he told me about them, and he ought to know."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Very Much So.

"My fate hangs on a hair." "Then you have but a bald prospect."

Nothing equals Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops for bronchial weakness, sore chest, and throat troubles—See at all Druggists.

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There is no need to suffer the annoying, excruciating pain of neuralgia; Sloan's Liniment laid on gently will soothe the aching head like magic. Don't delay. Try it at once.

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"I have been a sufferer with Neuralgia for several years and have tried different Liniments, but Sloan's Liniment is the best Liniment for Neuralgia on earth. I have tried it successfully; it has never failed."—F. H. Williams, Augusta, Ark.

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