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PERFECTION OF MODERN ART

Small Wonder Young Lady Artist Exulted as She Gazed on Her Completed Painting.

The young lady looked before her with entranced gaze. She looked lovingly on the people sun as it arose in the west.

Her eyes lingered appreciatively on the bright green sky, with splashes of red and orange stretched across its spacious breadth.

Clasping her hands with joy, she gazed at the filmy, odd-looking clouds of yellow, splashed across the heavens. Several fishes were flying in the sky, while birds could be seen in the waters below, swimming and drinking.

Then her eyes turned toward where a few ocean liners sped across the horizon, with sails unfurled; a fisherman's castle, and the lowly fisher outside cleaning some fish, seated on a one-legged stool in a patch of red grass.

"Wonderful!" cried the young lady. "This is really the prettiest picture I have ever painted."—London Advertiser.

A Surprise in Store.

Little Joan's canary, "Wifflie," had died, and the poor youngster seemed heartbroken. To console her somewhat her father gave her a cigar box in which to deposit the remains, and with much ceremony he assisted in burying the box in the garden.

"Dad," whispered Joan, when the funeral was over, "will Wifflie go to heaven?"

"I expect so," replied her father.

"Why?"

"I was only thinking," murmured Joan, "how cross St. Peter will be when he opens the box and finds it isn't cigars after all!"

Must Have.

"The joy of life consists in loving your work."
"The better, for instance, has a corking time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PINOCHLE GAME CAME FIRST

Enthusiast Naturally Annoyed at Being Interrupted While Engaged in His Favorite Pastime.

However deplorable the fact may be, playing two-handed pinochle at 25 cents a hand is one of the favorite diversions of commuters between this city, New York, Atlantic City, Cape May and other commercial outposts of Philadelphia. One man, who carries his pleasure as well as his worries home from work, was playing pinochle in his library the other evening with a crony, when the butler entered and handed him a telegram. He returned it unopened, "I'll look at it later."

"But the messenger is waiting, sir," the butler respectfully remonstrated. The financier read the telegram. It said: "Struck 8,000-barrel gusher today. Everything fine."

"Confound you, Thomas, why did you spoil my game?" he cried. He didn't care nearly so much about the fortune he had made, as about the 25 cents he was in danger of losing.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Youthful Discernment.

The teacher in one of the grades asked her young pupils to write essays, character sketches.

Up went one little hand. "May I write about you, Miss Brown?"

"Certainly," said Miss Brown, politely.

The essay when completed read as follows: "She is my teacher. She has amber-colored hair and green beads. She is smart, and she does not like you if you are not smart. She has nice manners, and pretty clothes and is soft of speech when not mad."

Works Both Ways.

Love—Statistics prove that marriage is a preventive against suicide. Bowe—It's a poor rule that won't work both ways. Statistics also prove that suicide is a preventive against marriage.—Cartoons Magazine.

WHY SOUND POP CORN WON'T POP

Apparently Good Kernels Burst All Right at Times and at Others Fail.

ARE TWO MAIN REQUISITES

Ears Should Be Stored in Cool, Well-Ventilated Place and Not Permitted to Dry Out Too Quickly—Keep Mice Away.

It is a matter of common experience that pop corn varies greatly with respect to popping. A lot of pop corn may pop all right at one time and not at all at some other time. Again, a lot of apparently good pop corn may not pop satisfactorily at any time.

The two main requisites for good popping are: (1) Good pop corn that has a moisture content of about 12 per cent; (2) heat sufficient to cause the kernels to begin to pop in about 1½ minutes.

A number of causes may interfere with the popping of pop corn. The principal ones are: (1) Having the pop corn too dry; (2) having the heat too great, or not great enough; (3) harvesting popcorn before it had ripened; and (4) allowing popcorn to mix with field corn or sweet corn.

Should Ripen on Stalk.

Popcorn should ripen fully on the stalk and should not be harvested until the husks are white and the stalk is dead and has lost its sappy condition. The ears should then be stored in a cool, well-ventilated place. Small wire crates are good receptacles to which to store them. If stored in a warm room in the house, the ears will soon dry out so much that they will not pop. Popcorn that has become too dry for popping may be restored to condition again by putting it in a cool and well-ventilated place, preferably outdoors, for a few weeks. It should, however, be protected against mice.

Popcorn will of its own accord take on or retain the right amount of moisture under natural or suitable atmospheric conditions, as on a shaded porch on the north side of a building.



Picking Some "Good Ones" for Popping.

Exposing the ears to the hot sun for a while will cause them to dry out too much for good popping. They will also dry out too much in a kitchen or other warm room. If popcorn that has become too dry is wanted for immediate use it may be improved somewhat by sprinkling it with water before trying to pop it. Sometimes popcorn that is too dry for popping in a wire popper over a flame will pop all right in oil or grease in a pan.

Time for Curing.

It is not necessary to allow new popcorn to cure for a half year before using it. If it ripens fully and completely on the stalk, the ears can be used at once for popping. In the North it should always be planted early so it will have the full season in which to grow and mature. If planted so late in the spring that the fall frosts kill the stalks before the popcorn has ripened, then there is no way of converting it into a first-class article.

MEAT ANIMALS ARE CHEAPER

Farmers Have Been Selling at Prices 14 Per Cent Lower Than the Preceding Year.

Meat animals have been selling by farmers for a whole year ending with September, 1920, at prices that were lower than they were in the preceding year by 14 per cent. The fall in prices, compared with the former years, began in September, 1919. These statements are based on prices ascertained by the bureau of crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture.

Prices of these animals were gradually increasing to the calendar year 1914, but they fell 8 per cent in 1915, followed by a gain of 17 per cent in 1916, of 49 per cent in 1917, when the peak was reached, of 17 per cent in 1918, and of less than 1 per cent in 1919. Now, for the last 4 months of 1919 and for 1920 to September, there has been a recession of price movement with a drop of 14 per cent.

SKUNK ONE OF BEST FRIENDS OF FARMER

Destroys Various Kinds of Insects and Furnishes Fur.

Not Advisable to Establish Friendly Relations With Little Animal—Keep Poultry in Animal-Proof House.

Few persons have seriously considered establishing friendly relations with the skunk. It has been done in some cases under the misapprehension that the animal was a cat, and the results have been unpleasant. But the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture has investigated the skunk and found him to be the best wild-animal friend the farmer has.

Almost any farmer might have two



A Year's Catch of Skunks in New York State is Estimated to Be Worth \$1,000,000.

or three dozen skunks at work for him destroying mice, grasshoppers, crickets and white grubs, and furnishing him from \$50 to \$100 worth of fur a year. All that is necessary is that he respect their dens, keep his poultry in skunk-proof yards, kill an old horse for them every fall, and be tactful when he meets them in the evening. There is a marked depression of the fur market at present, but recovery to normal is anticipated.

It has been estimated that a year's catch of skunks in New York state is worth \$1,000,000. Only one-fifth of them are black or short-striped. If all were of this higher grade, they would be worth \$3,000,000. The department suggests that a preserve stocked with black skunks would eventually double or triple the catch of skunks in the territory surrounding it.

LEADING STOCK BREEDS

Duroc Jerseys comprise 34.2 per cent of all the swine in the United States. The Shorthorn breed comprises 22.6 per cent of all cattle. Holsteins lead among dairy cattle. Merinos lead the sheep breeds, with 25.4 per cent of all sheep. Among swine, Poland Chinas are second, Chester White third, Berkshire fourth. Herefords take second place among cattle and Holsteins third. Shropshire sheep take second place and Rambouillet third.

INCREASED PRICES FOR EGGS

Greatest Advance in Records of Bureau of Crop Estimates Was in January.

Egg prices received by farmers began to rise in 1916 by 2.4 cents per dozen over 1915. In the average for the year, but the greatest advance in one year since 1915 was in 1917, when it was 9.7 cents per dozen above 1916. The advance of 1918 was 4.2 cents and of 1919 a fraction of a cent more, or 4.3 cents. The highest monthly price reached in the records of the bureau of crop estimates beginning with 1910 was for January, 1920, when it was 64.8 cents per dozen, to which it had risen from 30.5 cents for January, 1910.

HOW PRICES ARE ADVANCING

Mink-Lined Overcoat Returned \$845 Clear Profit to Owner in Space of Five Years.

One case reported to the United States Department of Agriculture indicates how fur prices are advancing, with increased demand and decreasing supply. A man bought a mink-lined overcoat for \$500 in 1915. Two years later he sold the mink lining for \$1,000 and replaced it with nutria for \$150. He wore it two years and sold the nutria lining for \$250, putting in a muskrat lining that cost \$55. In 1913 he sold this lining for \$300, and still has the shell and \$845 clear profit.

HAD THE GRIPPE EVERY WINTER FOR YEARS

Nerves Were Unstrung, Had Pains in Back. Took Hypo-Cod.

NOW FEELING FINE

"I suffered from a bronchial cough and had caught the grippe every winter for years," declared Mr. Flynn, whose address is given below. "My nerves were unstrung and run down, and I had pains in my back. I secured a bottle of Earle's Hypo-Cod as a tonic to build me up, and after taking one bottle I felt good, and had great faith in it. I am now on the fourth bottle, and feel stronger, have no backache now, and I am feeling good for a man of my age, 63 years old."

"I now recommend Earle's Hypo-Cod because it done me so much good, I would not be without it. I recommended it to a friend of mine next door to me that had the 'flu.' He has used a bottle now, and he says it helped him wonderfully," continued Mr. Patrick Flynn, 3147 N. 23d St., Philadelphia.

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Triumph of the Trades.

The discrepancy between professional and janitorial compensation is neatly illustrated in act one of Edna Ferber's play, "Twelve Hundred a Year," recently printed in the Transcript. That a similar condition prevails in Germany is shown by the following translated dialogue: "I see," said one man to another, "that you are fixing up; employing a painter on your house?" "No," replied the other. "I couldn't afford one. I got an artist instead."—Boston Transcript.

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Oh, How True!

The class was studying gender and had been asked to give the feminine form for "widower." One of the youngsters offered, "spinster" as the form. The others said "widow" was the proper word.

"But a spinster is the same as a grass widow," insisted the first child.

"No, they're not," explained John. "A grass widow has had a man that she didn't want and a spinster has wanted a man she didn't have."—Indianapolis News.

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam.—Adv.

South Africa Buys Delville Wood. The South African prime minister, Gen. Smuts, at a service in Cape Town, in commemoration of Delville Wood day, announced that the government of South Africa had bought "Delville Wood," and the title deeds of that little place would always remain among the most precious possessions of that country. It is to be set aside and dedicated, he said, to the fallen, while the government intends to erect there a monument.

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