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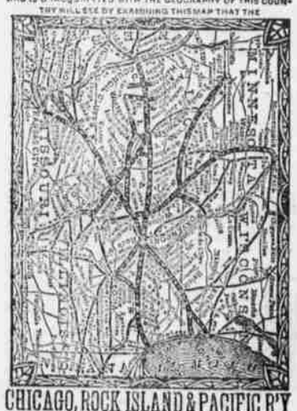

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—An Illinois Court has decided that a woman's lie about her age does not invalidate her insurance.

—Nail kegs are now being made of sheet iron and the wooden ones are being covered with felt and sold for high hats.

—When a woman wishes to hide something where nobody will ever be able to find it, she puts it in the pocket of her new dress.

—The cattle upon the thousand hills and the wide plains of the United States are 33,655,385 in number, and are worth $359,000,000.

—An Ohio legislator has introduced a bill to prevent overcrowding churches. This is the worst case of unnecessary legislation on record.

—The Chicago Tribune says this country is becoming overpopulated. We must remedy this evil by running a few politicians into jail.

—Portland won't permit any toy pistols to be sold to boys under ten years of age.

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—I don't rekollect doing ennything that I was just a little ashamed ov but what somebody remembered it, and was sure, once in a while, to put me in mind of it.

—We see that "fur-lined circulars are fashionable again." People had much better advertise in the newspapers than waste their money sending fur-lined circulars through the post-office.

—There are twenty Greeks in Chicago, hence when they meet there are ten tugs of war. The Secretary of the Navy should buy up those tugs of war without delay, and then we would have a navy.

—If inventors and scientists assert that the wasted energy of Niagara Falls and of the swell of the ocean can be utilized and transmitted to run all the machinery of all the factories in the world, why can not a kind of harness be made to fit the lower jaw of a barber?

—A gentleman was talking to the owner of a ferocious bull-dog, and asked him the question; 'Do you think your dog would become fond of a stranger?" "yes," replied the dog-fancier, "if he was raw, but he wouldn't if the stranger was cooked."

—A Brooklyn lady caught a burglar in her room and compelled him to marry her. Since this terrible punishment there has been a great falling off in the number of robberies in Brooklyn, and it is proposed to cut down the police force one-half. There are more ways than one to make burglary odious.

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—An esthete has been delivering himself of an eloquent tirade against the invasion of the sacred domain of art by the meaner herd of tradespeople and miscellaneous nobodies, and finally, rising to an alpine height of scorn, exclaims: "Aye, all of you here are Philistines—mere Philistines!" "Yes," said an old gentleman, softly, "we are Philistines, and I suppose that is why we are being assaulted with the jawbone of an ass."

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Easter Eggs.

Easter comes very early indeed this year; upon the 25th of March, which is almost as early as it can ever be, and before long, children will begin to think about preparing what in old times used to be called pass eggs. It is a good plan, too, for the egg colorers of a neighborhood to hold a sort of a "bee," and unite in the production of the dyes, thus saving time and money.

The exchange of eggs between friends, is a token of love or friendship, is an ancient custom, dating back almost to the flood, for it is a symbol of the ark, as well as of the resurrection, which is the reason why we present at Easter. It is moreover a very universal custom prevailing among different nations and religions. The Jews placed eggs on their Passover tables, the Druids used them in their ceremonies, and the Persians frequently gave them as New Year's gifts. If you should happen to be in Russia this month, a Russian will greet you on Easter morning with "Christ is risen," and offer you an Easter egg,—and stranger still, if you were in the far East, a Mohammedan would do the same. At city confectioners, fancy sugar eggs—some of them of enormous size, and containing panoramas of landscapes and figures, or else filled with bonbons—may be had at all prices, but appropriate homemade ones are worth twice as much.

To dye eggs, onion skins put in the water in which they are boiled will make them a bright yellow, or, if left longer in the solution, a rich brown. Log-wood or violet ink gives a royal purple. Cochineal, pink and crimson, and many pieces of chintz, or bright ribbon that fade easily, if sewed tightly round the eggs, will color them nicely in figures, stripes or dots. Another way is to dip the egg into hot water, and then write a name or motto on the shell with tallow. It is then boiled in the solution of dye-wood, when the inscription will appear in white, upon a colored ground.

Those who are skillful with pencil and paint brush can present their friends with really exquisite souvenirs, by ornamenting eggs with flowers and butterflies, appropriate texts of scripture. For these painted eggs, it is better to puncture a tiny hole with a pin in each side, and blow out the inside, leaving a clear shell, than to boil them; and the apertures can be concealed by stars of silver or gilt paper.—Agnes Carr, in *Agriculturist.*

Lima Beans as a Crop.

The Lima, the popular bean among amateurs and market gardeners, is slow in finding its way to the gardens of farmers. The dry beans sell for several dollars a bushel, and the market has never been adequately supplied. Lima beans are easily raised, and yield as bountifully as most other pole beans; and they continue to blossom and bear until killed by the frost. We know of no reason why they cannot be made a specialty, like hops or tobacco, and grown on a large scale. They would require better soil and treatment than the common field bean, but as the price is three times greater, these could well be afforded. A rich gravelly or sandy loam suits them best, and the phosphatic manures are well adapted to them. On this kind of soil we have not found them to run too much to vines, even with heavy dressings of compost prepared from muck and stable manure. The vine is a strong grower, and requires abundant nurishment. The pods are formed quite thickly from the top to the bottom of the poles. They want the full benefit of the sun, and the rows running north and south should be four feet apart, and the hills four feet apart in the row. In planting we prefer to put the eye downwards, and not more than one inch deep. The first of June is early enough for this latitude. This bean needs frequent cultivation, until the vines shade the ground. This crop is well suited for farmers remote from cities and markets. The market gardener will not grow Lima beans to sell dry, because they are worth more in the green state, and he can sell all he can raise. But the farmer, however remote from the city, can market his whole crop in the winter, and be well paid for his labor.—*Agriculturist.*

Requisites to Success with Onions.

Onions differ from most other crops in not requiring a rotation. In some places the land has been in onions annually for half a century. If the crop is to be grown for the first time, newly cleared land is best, and next to that, soil which has been in corn or potatoes. A good, deep, rich loam, is essential, as is heavy manuring. Fifty loads of stable manure to the acre are an ordinary manuring, and may be supplemented by ashes, bone flour, or guano, as a top dressing. The seeds should be sown very early, should be of the previous year's growth, and from a reliable raiser. The rows are a foot apart, leaving every seventh for a path, and from three to six pounds of seed are sown to the acre. On land not before in onions, thin sowing is better than thick. After sowing, roll the surface. Some sow an ounce or two of radish seed with every pound of onion seed. The radishes come up in a few days and mark the rows so that a hand cultivator or push hoe can be run close to the rows even before the onions are up.—*American Agriculturist.*

Poles for Beans and Other Climbers.

White birches and alders so commonly used for bean poles, are about the poorest, for they last only one season at the best, and sometimes break off at the surface of the ground, and let down the beautiful pyramid of green before the pods are ripe. White Cedar from the swamps is durable, and the rough bark enables the vines to climb without any help from strings, but these are not always accessible. Red Cedar is much more widely distributed, and on the whole makes the best bean pole. The wood is as good as White Cedar, and young trees, from which poles are made, grow quite stout at the ground, and, if well set, will resist very strong winds. A set of these poles will last for a generation. For bean poles, all the side branches are trimmed off, but for a support for ornamental climbers, these may be left on. A Cedar, six or eight feet high, with the branches gradually shortened from below, upwards, makes an excellent support for ornamental vines. One of these, covered with a clematis, or other showy climber, makes a pyramid of great beauty. It is well to prepare a supply of poles for beans and other plants before the work is pressing.—*American Agriculturist for March.*

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