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## How Far Can You See?

What is the farthest limit to which the human vision can reach? Powers, in his book, "The Eye and Sight," gives the ability to see the star Aldebaran, situated at the tail of the Great Bear, as the test. Indeed, the Arabs call it the Test Star. It is most exceptional to be able to see Jupiter's satellites with the naked eye, though one or two cases are recorded, the third satellite being the most distinct. Peruvians are said to be the longest-sighted race on earth. Humboldt records a case where these Indians perceived a human being 18 miles away, being able to recognize that it was human and clad in white. This is probably the record for far sight.

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## Civilization by Clothes.

During the centennial celebration in the City of Mexico next September, the poorer classes of the population are to enjoy the advantages of a thorough course in the etiquette of civilization. By order of an all-wise and benevolent government they are to be initiated into the sacred mysteries of store clothes. For a whole month no peons are to be permitted to appear in the loose cotton shirt and drawers and big straw hat of their class.

Thus only are backward races lifted to higher planes of prosperity and enlightenment. Passionate reformers will testify on their consciences that never until the plains Indian sheds his blanket and dons the blue overalls of commerce will he change his moral nature, and free himself of original sin. The African chief, in stove-pipe hat and bandanna, becomes an object of awe and dignity to his tribe and the equal of the European trader in bad rum and Birmingham iron idols. There is no hope of redemption for the pagans on Greenland's icy mountains and India's coral strand unless they learn to wear respectable togs, like the truly civilized nations of the world.—New York World.

## Purely an Experiment.

A Cape Colony (South Africa) doctor has recently been experimenting with a new drug in the treatment of typhoid fever. It is an extract of the plant called monsonia biflora, and contains, besides tannic and gallic acid, an active principle or principles which Dr. Moberly has named entericin. The results of the doctor's experiments seem to indicate that entericin may be a useful remedy in typhoid, but his cases have been too few to justify any definite conclusions.

## A Permanent Position.

"Mr. Smith," spoke up the young lawyer, "I come here as a representative of your neighbor, Tom Jones, with the commission to collect a debt due him."

"I congratulate you," answered Mr. Smith, "on obtaining so permanent a job at such an early stage in your career."—Success Magazine.

## POSTUM FOR MOTHERS

The Drink That Nourishes and Supplies Food For Mother and Child.

"My husband has been unable to drink coffee for several years, so we were very glad to give Postum a trial and when we understood that long boiling would bring out the delicious flavour, we have been highly pleased with it.

"It is one of the finest things for nursing mothers that I have ever seen. It keeps up the mother's strength and increases the supply of nourishment for the child if partaken of freely. I drank it between meals instead of water and found it most beneficial.

"Our five-year-old boy has been very delicate since birth and has developed slowly. He was white and bloodless. I began to give him Postum freely and you would be surprised at the change. When any person remarks about the great improvement, we never fail to tell them that we attribute his gain in strength and general health to the free use of Postum and this has led many friends to use it for themselves and children.

"I have always cautioned friends to whom I have spoken about Postum to follow directions in making it, for unless it is boiled fifteen or twenty minutes, it is quite tasteless. On the other hand, when properly made, it is very delicious. I want to thank you for the benefits we have derived from the use of your Postum."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "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.

# The Farm

## Keep the Pigs at Home.

There is a fortune in hogs for all of us if the present prices hold until we can raise the valuable animals. It should be borne in mind, however, that in these later days it is not safe to allow one's pig to roam the streets. Automobiles and thieves are thicker than they were a century ago. The back yard and the nearest vacant lot ought to give the porker sufficient room for comfort.—Providence Bulletin.

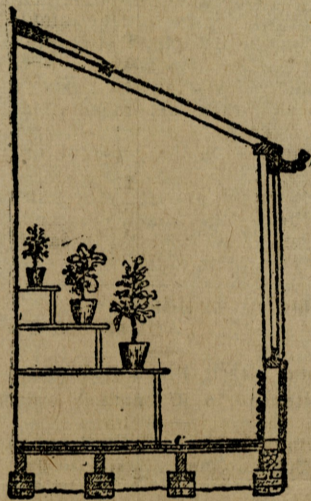
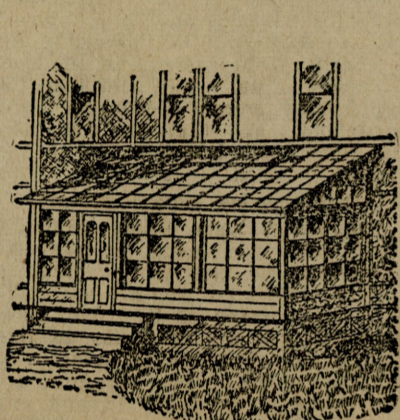
## Cow Rations.

A correspondent from Edgar County, Illinois, says that he has plenty of clover hay, corn meal, wheat bran and middlings, and wants a daily cow ration for his twelve cows. A good daily ration feeding three times a day would be in quantity for each cow, all the clover hay it will eat up clean, and by weight equal parts of middlings and bran mixed with two pounds of corn meal, feeding a pound of this to each cow in the proportion of a pound for three pounds of milk each gives. It is always best to apportion concentrates in proportion to the amount of milk, and therefore different cows require different amounts of these concentrated feeds, though each should have all the clover hay it will eat.—Indiana Farmer.

## The Cows and Tuberculin Test.

In some of the extensive tests made on cows with the tuberculin test, under the new regulation and laws re-

## A Small Greenhouse.



While most greenhouses are expensive to build and maintain, it is possible for an amateur to have one at small expense, as an addition to the dwelling. Hotbed sashes cost from \$3.25 to \$3.50 each, and measure 3x6 feet. If steam or hot water heating cannot be provided from the house, an oil stove will maintain a high enough temperature.

quiring it, about twenty-five per cent. of the cows reacted, and were thus found to be affected.

The tuberculous cow presents a vivid picture of disease long concealed, slowly but surely destroying the tissue until the factor of safety of some organ or structure of the body has nearly been destroyed. During the early stages of the disease the animal may appear to be healthy in every respect, and it is with these that the tuberculin test is valuable.

Tuberculin has been used by the experiment station of the Bureau of Animal Industry regularly and continuously during the last seventeen years.—Weekly Witness.

## Wide-Awake Farmer.

Mr. Stephenson, writing in Hoard's Dairyman, from Iowa, says: "I believe I am safe in saying that fifty per cent. of the farmers to-day are farming the same as they did twenty-five years ago." And this too in a State where wide-awake livestock associations, farmers' institutes, farmers' clubs and granges have been actively engaged in training the young farmer in the way he should go.

Should this be a discouragement for farmers to try to learn better methods? We say no, decidedly. Let us think of the other fifty per cent. Are they not reaping the benefits of the improvements from which the statistics of Iowa have been made. Who are getting the benefit of increased products of that great State? Not the fifty per cent. who farm as they did a quarter century ago.

## Hens Sure to Lay Every Day.

Mrs. John Osborn, of Clayton, St. Louis County, has joined the ranks of the foes of high prices as the woman Egg Trust buster. After eight years' research, she says, she originated a breed of chickens guaranteed to produce eggs every day in the year. The only trouble with the new variety is that the hens are so busy laying eggs they forget to set. They are a mixture of Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns and Blue Andalusians.

Mrs. Osborn grows enthusiastic as she describes the new products of the chicken world in this fashion: "Talk about your egg machines, here in Missouri, the realm of the queen of the barnyard, they sink into oblivion in comparison to the new Os-

borns. They are the superiors of the poultry family as egg producers.

"They have had no time to go to poultry shows and have their toenails manicured, feathers powdered and their combs bathed in vinegar to enhance their beauty. They lay eggs every day whether they have pretty prize ribbons fluttering from their coops or not."

With a few hens, each laying one egg every day, it is not necessary for city residents to study "back to the farm" literature in their dreams of how to return to the good old times when "ham and" was a part of the daily breakfast menu, in the opinion of Mrs. Osborn. A small city lot and little feed and care is all that is necessary to produce enough eggs for each family to break the Egg Trust, if the new breed of chickens lives up to her statements.

## Feeding For Butter Making.

A good English dairy authority says that to a small extent rich fatty foods add to the butter fat content of the milk, but only by supplying material which the cow is ready to make cream of, as cows naturally giving poor milk will lay this fat on their backs, and it is probably useless to try to make a bad cow give richer milk. If it were not for this, it would seem somewhat meaningless to describe certain foods as butter-producers or less suitable for butter making than for milk-producing, though the foods are all useful for the latter purpose also. Peas and rye, for in-

## KAISER HAS HARD WORK TO MAN NAVY.

Growth of Germany as a Sea Power Presents Problem Which is Puzzling

With the marvelously rapid expansion of Germany as an industrial nation and with the development of its agriculture, for since Bismarck adopted Protection in 1879 one-third of the grassland of that year has been turned into plowed land, it is not at all surprising that Germany should begin to find some difficulty in obtaining men for the navy, which is growing at such an alarming rate.

A curious feature of the case is that the levy made for the German Navy in 1907-1908 produced about 10,000, of whom two-thirds came from the States in the interior of the German Empire; that is to say, from districts which hitherto have not bred men for the sea.

Herr Koemmerer thinks that it is now high time to call public attention to this very unsatisfactory state of affairs, and he has published a pamphlet dealing with the important question. He draws an interesting comparison between the men of the Fatherland and the seamen of the coast of France, and he asks:

"Can the miners of Westphalia, the peasants of Bavaria, and the artisans of Nuremberg entertain the lawful hope of ever beating in naval combat the descendants of Tourville, of Jean Bart or of Suffren? The sea does not belong to every race; it belongs to those who have known it, loved it and lived on it; to the races which it has cradled, which it nourishes, and which it takes to its embrace at times. Naval service is no simple civic obligation; it is a calling and a destiny."

## Gladstone as Prime Minister.

In the course of a description of the monuments of Westminster Abbey before the London Geographical Society, Lord Eversley pointed out that he not only selected the Beaconsfield site in the sacred edifice but he wrote the epitaph. It read: "Erected by Parliament in memory of Lord Beaconsfield, twice Prime Minister." He remembered at the time that in one speech Lord Beaconsfield had made he referred with great pride to his having been twice Prime Minister. When he showed the inscription to Mr. Gladstone the latter said: "Twice Prime Minister; that's no great distinction." He (Lord Eversley) had looked up the names of several who had been twice Prime Minister, and one had been Prime Minister three times. That was Lord Derby. By way of finishing the conversation with Mr. Gladstone—it was during his second ministry—he said to the Prime Minister: "I hope you will beat Lord Derby's record." Mr. Gladstone quickly retorted: "That's an impossibility, this is my last ministry. A man must be mad to think I shall ever be Prime Minister after this ministry is over." Mr. Gladstone, however, was Prime Minister twice after that.—London Evening Standard.

## Why She Advertised.

The Bellville man who got a wife through an advertisement and has been "against the power of the press" ever since, will be interested in this advertisement from a Missouri paper:

"Attractive woman, not a day over thirty, would be pleased to correspond with eligible man. Not absolutely necessary that he should be young. Would prefer one with property, but one with a good paying position would be satisfactory. The young lady is of medium height, has brown hair and gray eyes; not fat, although most decidedly she is not skinny. Her friends say she is a fine-looking woman. Object matrimony. Reason for this advertisement, the young woman lives in a little dinky town, where the best catches are the boys behind the counters in the dry goods and clothing stores, and every one of them is spoken for by the time he is out of short 'pants.'—Atlanta Constitution.

## Vegetable Oils Oxidize.

"All vegetable oils oxidize, linseed oil particularly," remarked the man who made the suggestion. "Linseed oil is used principally in polishing. Some years ago I was interested in a house in New Jersey that was almost completed. The workmen were engaged in polishing the floors and used linseed oil and sawdust. A fire took place. The insurance people said they had heard that linseed oil and sawdust at a high enough temperature would cause combustion, but they were not sure. It was only a theory. I took one of their investigators with me and made a test. The linseed oil was put into the sawdust and in it we placed a thermometer. As soon as the temperature went up the sawdust blazed.—New York Press.

## When Women Vote.

Daughter—"Have you voted, mamma?"  
Mother—"No; your father and I paired."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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## Perils of a Great City.

The perils of a great city are once more illustrated. A crowd in an elevated train in New York on a recent Sunday afternoon was suddenly confronted by what appeared to be a frothing maniac. He began firing at random from a revolver, wounding one man seriously and driving the train-load of passengers through the windows and doors as rapidly as they could go. Several stalwart passengers grappled with him, and with the help of policemen landed him in a station house. When he was searched a badge was found pinned on his vest. He was one of New York's "Finest." He was simply a drunken policeman.—Leslie's.

## Rubber.

Rubber is first known to history as a plaything. It was during Columbus' second voyage that Herrera observed that the inhabitants of Haiti played a game with balls "made of the gum of a tree." Even as early as the beginning of the seventeenth century, however, the Spaniards used rubber to waterproof their cloaks, but the fact attracted no attention in the old world, and it was not until the eighteenth century that the rubber industry began. Early writers mention an oil extracted from rubber, which was taken medicinally with cocoa.

## A Joit to Romance.

"How about the young doctor? Has he proposed?"  
"Not yet. Papa ruined everything last night."  
"How was that?"  
"Just as the doctor was pleading for a peep at my eyes, papa came in and asked him to take a look at my throat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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