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Queen a Good Shot.

The queen of Italy is one of the finest shots in Europe, not only in comparison with her own sex, but as against all comers. In her girlhood she was a great huntress, but she no longer hunts; she now has an unconquerable aversion to killing anything, and, though she still shoots, it is only at clay pigeons or some such mark.—Indianapolis News.

Sixteen Years of Skin Disease.

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities, but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter, and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura Remedies [Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills], and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road of success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is at least one true cure for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawtof, 11 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., July 30, and August 8, 1909."

Most Popular Joke.

The most popular joke which has been published in any language in the history of the world is stated to be that which appeared in the obscure corner of the "Punch Almanac" for 1845. It read: "Advice to persons about to marry—Don't!" It would be interesting to know who was its author. Another, founded on a similar subject, was the "Advice to persons who have fallen in love—Fall out!" One of the most brilliant things that ever appeared in our contemporary was the brief dialogue between an inquiring child and his impatient parent: "What is mind?" "No matter." "What is matter?" "Never mind."—Westminster Gazette.

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The Farm

Afraid.

Don't be a cheap farmer. Do not be afraid to exercise your manhood. Nor afraid to be dubbed by some of your thoughtless neighbors "a progressive farmer," as the title contains an unintentional compliment and is well worth earning.—Farmers' Home Journal.

Cultivation of Sweet Peas.

If sweet peas are to be cultivated in rows, it is a good plan to draw a broad, flat-bottomed drill, about a foot or eighteen inches wide. On no account should it be concave. The inevitable result of this would be to crush the seed into the centre of the shallow drill and to cause overcrowding. Thin sowing, however, can be carried out with perfect ease if the drill is flat. If clumps are to be grown the same rule should be observed—the bottom of the circular trench should be perfectly flat. "How far apart should each seed be sown?" is the next question that arises. If the seed is sound, and if there is, therefore, a reasonable certainty of germination, each seed should be set at least nine inches from its neighbor. One famous grower invariably sows one foot apart, and he declares that he has rarely had a failure. If the average amateur gardener strikes this happy medium, however, and does not allow his seeds to be less than six inches apart, he will probably have no cause to complain of the result.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Staking Tomatoes.

The nicest way I have found to raise tomatoes is to tie them up to strong stakes. Drive in the stakes solidly and set the plants beside them. Keep them tied up as they grow, and keep a good part of the side shoots trimmed off. I leave four or five of the lower branches and allow them to lie on the ground. This is some work, but it pays; it gives a chance to go among the vines to hoe and water, and you can have your garden as neat in the time of ripe tomatoes as any other time in the summer. And when you want the ripe tomatoes you can see at a glance where they are, and every tired woman knows what a convenience that is. I seldom see a rotten tomato on the vines that are tied up. The stakes, however, must be strong and firmly set, for you will often see a peck of tomatoes on the vines. One day a lady friend said: "I'll never tie up tomatoes again; it don't pay, for whenever the tops get heavy over they go." When I walked into her garden, behold, she had procured a lot of elder branches to tie her canes up to, and the largest of these she used for her tomatoes. Another friend decided to use the banana crates which were discarded, at the nearest grocery. The result was very unsatisfactory, as the tomatoes were enclosed and the pieces were so closely fitted that you could hardly get the hand between the latter to pick the tomatoes.

A good kind of early tomato is the "Matchless." Early plants are best raised in tin cans that have been melted apart; bend them in shape, set them closely together in the hot bed, fill with good soil and plant three or four seeds in each one. Thin the plants out as they grow until you have only one plant in each can.

When you want to transplant to the garden lift can and all; set in the hill prepared for the plant and carefully take off the can, fill in the soil and water and your plant will never know it was disturbed.—G. E. E., in the Indiana Farmer.

A Rhode Island Red Talk.

A friend said to the writer the other day:

"Geer, what do you know about the Rhode Island Reds, where did they come from anyhow, and where did they get the drag they have on the poultry fraternity?" Our reply to one section of his compound question was prompt:

"Rhode Island, of course, up there in Yankee land where they made the Barred Plymouth Rocks, dressed down the Leghorns, Brown, White and Black, and struck out of a piece of marble the beautiful White Wyandottes."

In general, however, his question perplexed us, for we do not know as much about the Rhode Island Reds as we should like to know. But we do know that in the matter of color it is necessary to breed very closely to the standard in order to make advancement in a fixed red color for the breed. It will not do, if one wants to raise clear red birds, to breed from fowls with white or smut in their plumage, nor from hens which in their second and third year show too much of the light creamy color. And, our observation is, that a pullet that is really a good, dark even shade of red, with no white, and no smut, will not fade to the lighter color as she advances in age, like one that is less clearly red, or one that

has defects in the way of smut, etc.

In fact, in breeding Reds, we should select the pullet that shows no smut adown the back in the under feathers, and which has no tendency to light blotches in the heavier feathers. One that is a good, clear red to the skin, with a glowing, clear red cast in the sunshine. This kind of a pullet will, when she gets older, still have a well defined reddish cast to her plumage, and will not run to a lighter creamy color, with darker neckhackle. And such a female, mated with a cock bird that is likewise free of smut and white, with good red undercolor and a good strong red in his surface color, will throw chickens that will take the breeding line away up, in the way of fixing a truly red breed.

In points of utility the Rhode Island Reds are all right. The hens do get broody to an aggravation sometimes if we are not looking for that characteristic; but they may be easily broken up by simply dropping them in a small bare pen with an active cockerel for a few days. They lay well, and keep it up in the cold season, too. A friend of ours who has Reds, Rocks and White Plymouth Rocks, let the two latter breeds go, because he always got more eggs from his Reds than from either of the other breeds.

The Reds are hearty, and the chicks grow fast and mature early. It's a good breed and one that will stay with us, settling down eventually along the line of utility with the Barred Plymouth Rocks, the S. C. Brown and White Leghorns, and the Wyandottes.—H. B. Geer, in the Indiana Farmer.

An Open Air Wedding.

A quiet, grassy slope among the hills on the borderland of England and Scotland was the scene of an open air wedding one night this week. The bride's home was on the Cumberland side about fifty yards up the hillside from the stream which divides the two countries. The bridegroom is a shepherd belonging to the Teviothead district of the Scottish border county of Roxburgh.

It was desired that the ceremony should be performed at the bride's home, but as the English marriage laws do not allow weddings at private houses a Scottish minister was obtained and the marriage was performed on the hillside on the Scottish side of the border. The bridegroom's party traveled five miles over the hills from the railway station and was joined by the bride's party, which walked down from the house. The customary young men's race was run after the ceremony, and then the two parties crossed the stream into England and climbed the hill to the bride's house.—London Evening Standard.

Modern Laundry Methods.

Shirts—of the "boiled" variety—are often very refractory, and it takes more than courage and patience to put one on. Mr. Jones, one evening, struggling into his, which was fresh from the laundry, remarked to Mrs. Jones that it was a foolish custom, this wearing of stiff shirts. A writer in Tit-Bits tells the story.

"We've got plenty of time, dear," said his wife. "I guess the only trouble is that the girl boiled it a little too long."

"Looks to me as if she had fried it!" said Mr. Jones, as his head emerged.

Developed Since Then.

"Augustus Saint-Gaudens," said a Cornish novelist, "used to illustrate the development of art in America by a story of the past."

"He said that, in the 40s, a rich Bostonian built a fine house in the Back Bay. He decided to adorn the lawn with statuary, and, having heard of the Venus de Milo, he wrote to Rome for a replica."

"The copy duly arrived. It was in marble. But the Boston man no sooner got it than he sued the railroad company for \$2500 for mutilation. He won the suit, too."—Minneapolis Journal.

Europe Tires Him.

Even our strenuous ex-President can get too much exercise, though this was not thought possible until he protested at The Hague that during the remainder of his European trip he would draw the line at programs beginning at 8 in the morning and continuing till midnight. The American people have seen Colonel Roosevelt do things that would wear out most any man physically, but they never heard him complain of fatigue.—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

Canada imported \$2,415,793 worth of paper and paper manufactures from the United States in 1908-09, against \$837,154 worth from Great Britain, out of a total import of \$3,651,318 worth.

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Dangers of Athletics.

The chief dangers arising from carrying athletics to extremes are: First, uneven development of limbs and organs, due to special extravagant devotion to one form of exercise. This is especially dangerous in immature bodies. Second, overstrain on the nerves and rapid waste of tissue. Third, and perhaps most serious of all, general poisoning by the accumulation of waste products in the body far more rapidly than they can be eliminated by natural means. Lastly, over-physical culture has a very bad mental effect, for the more perfectly trained man is in the physical sense the nearer he approaches to the level of an automaton—a splendidly balanced and regulated machine, but weakened in the higher mental qualities. Vital force cannot be increased in this way; it can only be specialized, and what is gained in one direction has to be lost in another.—The Family Doctor.

Household Helps.

It is surprising the many different appetizing ways that Corned Beef can be prepared for the family's meals. Every one likes Corned Beef and there is no more healthful or delicious dish than Libby's, carefully selected from prime beef and properly "cured."

There is some waste, to be sure, when bought at the butcher's, but in the plan here suggested you may buy the finest corned beef in the world in which there is absolutely no waste and every particle of which can be eaten.

Suppose you ask your grocer for Libby's Corned Beef. It represents all full value—no bone, no gristle—just clean, pure corned beef selected first hand from the finest beef stock—no scraps or second pieces—and corned and cooked to perfection in Libby's wonderful white enamel kitchens. A can of Libby's Corned Beef sliced and served cold with dill pickles and potato salad is a delightful meal and will be enough for four people.

Corned Beef Hash.—Take the contents of a can, chop fine, add one-fourth as much boiled or baked potatoes, a little fried onion and a small quantity of water. Cook slowly until thoroughly heated, then serve on toast with or without poached eggs.

Corned Beef Omelette.—Beat the yolks and whites of four eggs separately and add one-half of the whites to all of the yolks. Put in a hot frying pan and, when nicely browned on the bottom, sprinkle a cup of minced corned beef over it. Spread over this the remainder of the whites, put in the oven and brown on top. Then fold and serve.

Creamed Corned Beef.—Mince the contents of a can of Libby's Corned Beef. Put over this a dressing of cream gravy with the yolk of an egg beaten into it. Serve on toast.

New England Boiled Dinner.—You may have this in one-fourth of the time it usually takes. Put a can of Libby's Corned Beef in boiling water—it is already cooked—and serve in the usual manner with vegetables.

Besides the economy in the use of Libby's Corned Beef, another great advantage to the housewife in using it is that it is all cooked when bought and there is no necessity for the long, tedious and expensive boiling which is necessary with raw corned beef. The house is not filled with steam and odors and valuable time is saved. Libby's Corned Beef is ready at once for serving in any one of the many ways mentioned above, and you will find it a great convenience to try it next time. Be sure you get Libby, McNeill & Libby's Corned Beef.

Goethe's Foresight.

Goethe foresaw many things. In 1827, discussing the importance of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, he said he should be surprised if the Americans missed the chance of getting the work into their own hands, as "it is altogether essential for the United States to make the passage to the Pacific ocean, and I am convinced she will do it." It was the same poet, dramatic, critic and man of science who foretold that by the end of the nineteenth century the principal problems confronting mankind would be those growing out of the development of industry on the new scale made possible by progress in mechanics. No great man since Leonardo has had as many sides as Goethe.—Collier's.

A will was contested not long ago in New York because the testatrix had bequeathed a grand piano, several oil paintings and five pieces of Japanese pottery to a police station. The protesting legatee won out and there was a reversion of those art treasures to the regular heirs.

Names of Kings.

There are at present four European monarchs named George. Everyone knows about George of England, and George I. of Greece. But there is no reason to ignore George II. of Saxemeiningen, and George I. of Schaumburg-Lippe. The only other name as popular among monarchs is William, which is borne by the sovereigns of Germany, Wurtemberg and Brunswick. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hearst fears that he is not going to be wholly satisfied with Gaynor as mayor of New York.—Chicago News.

Insurance or Pensions?

The Massachusetts State Savings Bank Insurance league is going about its enterprise in a business-like way. It is attempting to furnish safe and good insurance at low cost, and is stimulating a discriminating knowledge of what it has for sale. Cheap, safe insurance, providing for the wage-earner's declining years, is a necessity in every industrial community. In place of the German pension system which divides the burden between the State, the employer, and the employee, and which means compulsion, and instead of the English scheme of old-age pensions borne by general taxation, which may mean charity, Massachusetts has set up a working plan by which her wage earners may provide their own old-age annuities—a characteristic American plan which means independence.—The Survey.

A committee of the New Zealand legislature has just recommended that telegrapher's cramp be added to the list of diseases for which the employer must compensate the workman who suffers it in his employ.

We do not care a rap how long Congress stays in session, and shall fight the attempt being made to precipitate an adjournment. This is the kind of Congress we like. It does nothing. The next one might.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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