

Youthful Intelligence.
Two little archbishops were seated one morning in Central Park, scanning a newspaper which they had picked up. They were attracted to a paragraph relating to the expedition to the North Pole, and indulging in boyish theories concerning the Northern enterprise, one remarked to the other:
"Say, but what will they do with the North Pole when they find it?"
"Why, just put it up in Central Park, of course," was the ready reply.

Better Still.
"The man who can drive with one hand is the man for me," announced the girl in gray, easily.
"You're easily satisfied," returned the girl in blue. "For my part I prefer the man who asks me to drive."

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling; once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

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He Missed Them.
"What has become of that Mr. Jolien who used to be so fond of your little Percival?" we ask of the proud mamma.
"Oh," she says, "don't mention that detestable person to me again!"
"But why? He seemed thoroughly enraptured with the child. He was always dandling it on his knees and getting it to talk for him."
"That's just it. He would take little Percival on his lap and stuff the child with candy, and encourage him in every way to try to talk, and then—"
"And then what? He didn't try to kidnap the infant?"
"Worse than that!" she lamented. "We learned that he was the manager of a biscuit factory, and his only purpose in fawning over our darling was to get him to say something that could be converted into a name for a new brand of goods."

The Ingenious Inventor.
"The market is overrun with substitutes for this food and that," asserts the capitalist. "I see no justification for backing your new health food."
With a native smile the inventor turns to him and suggests:
"But it may also be used as a substitute for coal."
Then the capitalist displays unusual activity in sending for patent attorneys and others to draw up articles of partnership.

Retard for His Oliver.
Nothing displeases Dr. R. Ogden Doremus more than indistinct speaking and he never fails to show his disapproval if it. While lecturing at the City College recently, having occasion to ask a question of a student, he received a mumbled reply.
"Hm, hm, hm, hm, hm," mimicked the irate professor; "can't you speak out? What did you say?"
The answer was disconcerting: "I said," replied the student, "that I did not year you."

Nothing to Live For.
Mrs. Benham—the paper tells of a bad accident.
Benham—What kind of an accident? Mrs. Benham—A woman's dress took fire and was ruined and the woman was so badly burned that she will not recover.
Benham—I don't suppose she wants to recover if her dress is ruined.

The Business Instinct.
"I think our little Bertha may grow up to be as rich as Hetty Green if she has any kind of luck."
"Why?"
"Her little brother swallowed one of her pennies the other day, and she insisted on charging interest on it while he had it in his possession."

Passes the Quizzel On.
"I've been two weeks trying to coax my husband to give me \$50 to buy a new dress," complained Mrs. Gazzam to Mrs. Wilkes.
"I never do that."
"What do you do?"
"I have my new dress charged, and leave my husband to fight it out with the collector."

No Questions.
Peckham (reading) Lost or stolen, blooded fox terrier. Reward if returned, and no questions asked. Poor man! I feel sorry for him.
Mrs. Peckham—Why do you say "poor man"? Perhaps the advertiser is a woman.
Peckham—Nonsense, doesn't it say "No questions asked?"

The Good Time Coming.
"Jerry," said Fleeharty, "phwat is the m'annin' of this word 'million'?"
"It means that glad time a-comin'," said Jerry, "when every man will be his own boss an' sthuck on his job."

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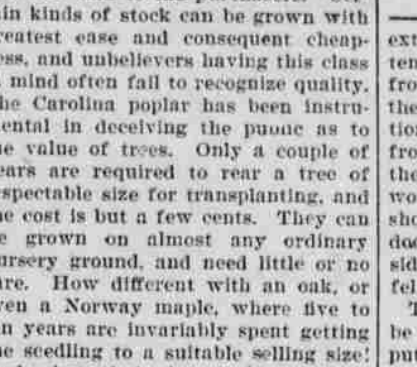
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FARM MATTERS.

Spreading Stable Manure.
It may be better on some farms to haul manure directly to the field than to leave it exposed in winter and lose a portion of its soluble plant food. If manure is spread on land it should be as free as possible from litter, and the best place to spread it is on grass land, as it will not then be so liable to the effects of the heavy rains as when the manure has been plowed and the manure will prevent loss of that which is carried down into the soil, and the top soil is not easily washed, but if manure is spread on land as fast as it is made on the farm the land should be level. During the winter and early spring heavy rains will carry the manure to the lower land if the surface of the grass plot is lilly. If the land is to be in corn next year it will matter but little whether the manure is fine or not, and even the litter may be spread, as the whole will be plowed under in the spring, and the combination of manure and sod land make the best kind of a location for corn. If manure is to be kept until spring and then spread on the land it should be under cover, as the heaviest loss is from soaking rains which leach the manure and entail loss of soluble matter.

Quality in Nursery Stock.
It costs a great deal of money, a great deal of time and a great deal of experience to grow plants properly—and these are facts which more intelligent persons are beginning to realize. The prices of plants to-day have not been lowered by improved methods and better knowledge; instead, better plants are grown, both in kind and in condition at greater expense to the producer and to the purchasers. Certain kinds of stock can be grown with greatest ease and consequent cheapness, and unbelievers having this class in mind often fail to recognize quality. The Carolina poplar has been instrumental in deceiving the farmer as to the value of trees. Only a couple of years are required to rear a tree of respectable size for transplanting, and the cost is but a few cents. They can be grown on almost any ordinary nursery ground, and need little or no care. How different with an oak, or even a Norway maple, where five to ten years are invariably spent getting the seedling to a suitable selling size! And what of the labor of transplanting, pruning and straightening? Is it possible to bring the three plants into competition except as regards quality and desirability? It is here that the nurseryman meets with discouragement and he is tempted to sell cheaply and cut down his expenses correspondingly to the detriment of his stock. Training, health, vigor and careful handling make a tree that gives satisfaction to the purchaser and make him ignore extra expense, and this more generally recognized will bring more confidence between the nurseryman and his customers in their dealings.—Mechan's Monthly.



Dividing a Round Silo.
A reader from Canada asks for the best method of dividing a round silo which recently came into his possession. Should the partition be put in crossways or the openings or extend from the openings? If the partition extends from the opening, shall it extend from the centre of the opening or from one edge? Figs. 1, 2 and 3 show the three plans. By putting the partition, as in Figs. 1 and 2, the silage from one-half must be thrown across the other, which means much extra work in emptying a silo. The partition should be placed as in Fig. 3 and good doors made to fit the opening in each side. Use paper, or what is better, felt to make the joints air-tight.

A Colony Poultry Farm.
Each house in the row is several rods from its nearest neighbor. All of the houses are accessible by means of a cart, which is employed to transport supplies. No fencing is used except for a few flocks during the breeding season. The houses, which, by the way, have been liberally copied by the whole neighborhood, are A-shaped, fifteen by sixteen feet, the narrow side to the front. The seven two by four rafters are eleven feet long, and are nailed at the bottom directly on to the sills, which are four by four and raised a foot or so above the ground, on stones. The roof is double, sloping east and west, and is covered first with rough hemlock boards, over which are laid two thicknesses of tarred paper, well battened down, and finally a liberal coat of coal tar over all.

Large Profits in Swine.
While a good many farmers may be slow in raising hogs to convert corn into profitable pork when this grain is as high as at present, it is nevertheless true that more money can be made in the aggregate in feeding the corn to hogs than in selling it in the market. There is no easier way of making money on the farm than to raise swine in season and out of season, sticking to the business year after year, and profiting by the improvements which come through continuous efforts directed towards one purpose. In fact, large fortunes have been made in swine breeding and feeding on a large scale, where the clover and corn were used for no other purpose than to feed the animals at home. With the full crop raised to feed the hogs one will be sure to find a fair market for it each year. There, of course, is an occasional over-production of hogs when prices drop, but the business must be considered in the aggregate of years, and not by a single year.

Her Having Way.
Mrs. Scale-Downie—I will have to get another girl, though only temporarily, perhaps a month or so.
Mr. Scale-Downie—Three dollars more a week and board! What do you want an extra girl for?
Mrs. Scale-Downie—I have found out how to make just the loveliest little hanging cabinet you ever saw, at a cost of only \$2, but it will take me several weeks to do it.

Possible Explanation.
"I wonder how Venus de Milo came to lose her arms."
"Broke 'em off, probably, trying to button her shirt waist up the back."

New Men's Vernon Joke.
The aptitude of the black man for ready replies is known almost the world over. If he cannot think of a correct answer, even approximately, he proceeds to say something to impress you with the fact that he knows what he is talking about. Not long ago one of the laborers or farm hands employed on the Mount Vernon estate was working close to the roadside and a visitor who had come to pay his tribute at the shrine of the Father of his Country came along. Spying the colored laborer, he asked him playfully if he ever worked for George Washington. The laborer was well along in years, but still quick to answer.
"No, sah," he said, "but Ah dun used to wuk for some of his family and Ah dun seen Mistah George often."
"You say you've seen him often, uncle?" quizzed the visitor.
"Yes, sah, Ah have."
"Then you must have seen him when he took that famous hack at the cherry tree," the visitor persisted.
"Uncle was stumped for once, but only for a moment. 'Yes, sah,' he answered, 'and he took that immediately brightened up.' 'Yes, sah, Ah sho did. Ah dun druv that hack mussell!'"

Out of the Mouths of Babies.
Small Boy—I want to get a bale of hay.
Dealer—What do you want with hay? Is it for your father?
Small Boy—No, sir; it's for our horse.
Mamma—You must be awfully careful, darling. The doctor says your system will all upset.
Little Dotsie—Yes, I guess it is, mamma, 'cause my foot's asleep, and people must be terribly upset when they go to sleep at the wrong end.
"One by one our friends pass away," mused the old lady, as a funeral procession was passing by the house.
"Well, grandma," remarked a little five-year-old Harry, "you wouldn't want 'em to go two by two or in bunches, would you?"
"Mamma," said little Elsie, "when people are ashamed they always get red in the face, don't they?"
"I believe so, dear," was the reply.
"Then," continued the little observer, "I wonder why Uncle George only gets ashamed in his nose?"

Very Verdant.
He certainly gives promise of living to a green old age.
"Hi! He's reached it already. He's just married a girl thirty years his junior, and he thinks she loves him for himself alone."

Merrill's Foot Powder.
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There is no other live stock which can be made to turn out the same amount of live weight within a given time as young pigs which are fed liberally from the day of their birth until ready for market. It is possible to raise them so that the farming of the fields will improve year by year under the process. Every ton of corn taken from the farm and sold in the market takes about six dollars' worth of fertility from the fields. Now the question is how to save this fertility by returning part or all of it to the soil. By a system of clover and corn raising for feeding swine we can, in fact, return at least three-fourths of this utility to the land. In this way we do not rob the soil to make money to-day, which to-morrow we must spend to purchase more fertility. The farmer who raises his clover and corn for the swine is in a fair way to improve his land indefinitely, and at the same time to make a good profit. Hog raising is thus a most profitable and a grain growing, or almost any other distinct line of agricultural work.—S. T. LANSBURY, in American Cultivator.

Humus in Soils.
The farmer can increase the amount of humus and nitrogen by growing leguminous plants in soils of good average fertility. There are from 2500 to 5000 pounds of nitrogen, 3500 to 11,000 pounds of potash and 5500 to 6000 pounds of phosphoric acid per acre in the surface soil. These proportions vary, of course, according to the character of the soils. When a clover crop is grown and harvested the soil is left in better condition than before, especially in nitrogen, while considerable amounts of potash, phosphoric acid and lime are, during the growth of the clover, absorbed and built up into its tissue, which are ab-

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A Letter From Congressman White, of North Carolina.

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The Pulpit Already Occupied.
There are queer nooks and corners in England yet.
A country parson lately went to preach in an old remote parish one Sunday. The aged sexton, in taking him to the place, insinuatingly said:
"I hope your reverence won't mind preachin' from the chancel. Ye see, this is a quiet place, and I've got a duck sittin' on fourteen eggs in the pulpit."

All Right.
Mrs. Brown—Mrs. Ayres says she changes her gown four or five times a day.
Mrs. Green—Well, I don't blame her. I haven't seen her in anything that I shouldn't think she would be glad to change for something else.

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