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Bronco Bill—He says he's either going to steal a hoss or take ter smoking cigarettes!—Judge.

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Just After the "Yes."

She—Harry, I am agreeably disappointed in you. I am the only girl you ever loved.

He—It's true, darling, but how do you know it?

She—You kissed me so awkwardly.—Chicago Tribune.

POULTRY & BEES

EXCELLENT HEN HOUSE.

It Contains Some Improvements Which Add to the Convenience of the Caretaker.

Ornament in poultry houses should be desirable, especially if their construction is equally simple and cheap, and such are the points advocated for the one represented in the accompanying illustration. In fact, it contains some improvements over the ordinary kind of building, which every poulterer would do well to consider. In front it is eight feet high, but the rear wall is only three feet, this with the sloping roof being simple.

The roosts are two feet high and all on the same level. The nests are

CONVENIENT POULTRY HOUSE.

plain, one-foot-square boxes, six inches deep, and scattered about the floor, but not under the roosts. The door has a fixed step a foot high, and hence does not open on the level of the outdoor step. The floor should consist of earth raised six inches above the level of the surface outside by means of broken stone which, enclosed as they are by the foundation wall a foot high, will tend to keep it practically dry, provided there is good drainage underneath and the location itself is not too wet. There may be a good yard in front fenced with wire netting, but this is not strictly necessary albeit very convenient at times.

The dimensions of the building may be varied, of course, to accommodate the number of hens kept, one 18x8 feet being sufficient for 50 fowls. The windows in all cases should be made to open by lowering the upper half, as is shown in the picture, and wholly protected on the inside by wore gauze. Ventilation is thus secured in a simple manner, and in summer the sashes can be removed, leaving only the wire gauze.

The roosts should be made in a frame hinged to the back of the house, and rest at the front on posts; they can then be raised for the purpose of cleaning out from under them. The front of this house should always face to the south.—Fred C. Sibley, in Ohio Farmer.

VARIETIES OF BEES.

Those Most in Favor in This Country Are the Cyprians, Italians and West Indians.

The Cyprians are the greatest honey gatherers on record. Their honey has a watery appearance, which is caused by the cells being filled so full that the capping rests on the honey. They are easily offended and cannot be subdued without using a great quantity of smoke. The Cyprians are rejected on account of these faults by those who produce comb honey. Their symmetry and bright colors render them things of beauty, if not a joy forever.

Italian bees were first introduced into the United States direct from Italy, early in 1860, by a purchasing agent of the commissioner of agriculture. They are liked better than other races, which, though better honey gatherers, are not as easily subdued and handled. I think their golden yellow color has much to do with their popularity. Italian bees do not winter as well in a cold climate as the common black or brown bees, but they defend their hives better against moth and other robber bees, and are more energetic in gathering honey.

The smallest bees known are natives of the West Indies. They build in the open air, fastening a single comb to the branch of a small tree or shrub. This comb is no larger than a man's hand and is very fragile and delicate. There are 100 worker cells to the square inch of surface. The tiny workers' bodies are longer than house flies and more slender. They are blue-black in color, with part of the abdomen a bright orange. These diminutive bees gather very little surplus honey, therefore their cultivation would not be profitable.—Farm Journal.

Winter Care of Poultry.

No one who does not take an interest in poultry can expect many eggs in cold weather or when the ground is covered with snow. My experience is keeping the roosting place clean, good shelter and a varied diet. To promote laying, feed alternately wheat, buckwheat, oats, scalded bran sometimes seasoned with pepper and occasionally a little corn. Onions chopped fine and mixed with their food will promote health, also scraps from the table; and thick, sour milk placed where they can get it is also relished. Where milk is not at hand keep clean water within their reach. Crushed oyster shell and gravel and a dust bath are necessary. With this treatment hens will pay well in winter.—Mrs. E. Bates, in Epitomist.

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It Cost Him Just Fifty Dollars.

Mr. Jawsoff—I found this paper of tobacco in your room. What does it mean, madam?

Mrs. Justwed—Why, I use it—

Mr. Justwed—Oh, you do! Why didn't you tell me that before marriage, madam?

Mrs. Justwed—Why, I didn't suppose you would care whether I used tobacco or camphor to keep the moths from my clothes.—Judge.

Bearable.

"You must tell your husband to change his diet," said the physician. "Tell him to eat more beef and potatoes."

"Oh, well," said Mr. Cumrox, after a moment's consideration, "I suppose it is just as well. Beef and potatoes are getting so expensive that even the wealthiest families need not be ashamed to eat them."—Washington Star.

To Cleanse the Anarchists.

Stranger—Why are those dirty anarchists so howling mad at that inoffensive-looking minister?

Resident—He wants them to join his church.

"Hum! I don't see anything in such an invitation to rave over."

"Yes, but he's a Baptist, and knows that a wash would do them good."—N. Y. Weekly.

Sufficient to the Day.

Deacon Medders—Yes, ho, ho, ha ha! I got the best o' Deacon Plunket in thet horse trade yistid'y.

Mrs. Medders—Well, Josiah, do ye think thet wuz Christian-like conduct?

Deacon Medders—Why, w'at's the matter. Yistid'y wuzin' Sund'y.—Philadelphia Press.

Recommendations.

Mrs. Knowles—That is a beautiful recommendation you gave to your cook. Of course she deserved it?

Mrs. Milton—Of course.

Mrs. Knowles—But what do you really think about the girl? I have written recommendations myself, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Woman-Like.

He—I think a woman's club, to be successful, should aim at something far removed from "Female Suffrage."

She—I can't agree with you. I believe that should be its sole object.

He—Exactly, but if it aims at something else it is more likely to hit that.—Philadelphia Press.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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JOHN W. BURKHART,
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A Nelson Relic.

An interesting piece of history hangs around the neck of the foremast of Nelson's flagship, the Victory, which King Edward has just presented, together with other relics, to the museum of the Royal United Service institution in Whitehall. The mast in question, the one against which the great admiral was leaning when he received his fatal wound at Trafalgar, was originally erected in a small temple in the grounds of Bushey lodge, then occupied by William IV., to whom it was presented. While there a pair of more than ordinarily aggressive robins built their nest in the shot-hole which went completely through the mast, and reared a brood of young ones, to which his majesty and Queen Adelaide were greatly attached. Subsequently the relic was removed to the dining-room, where it supported the famous bust by Chantrey; and upon the death of George IV. it was placed in the guard chamber at Windsor castle, with the inscription: "Auspice Gulielmo IV."—London News.

Then the Argument Ended.

Two young men were having a heated argument over a problem which needed a great deal of mental calculation.

"I tell you," said one, "that you are entirely wrong."

"But I am not," said the other.

"Didn't I go to school, stupid?" almost roared his opponent.

"Yes," was the calm reply; "and you came back stupid."—Tit-Bits.

A Danger Signal.

You have got a cough and you don't worry. Don't you know a cough is something terrible? It leads to consumption and consumption kills thousands. Better cure that cough, better cure it quickly. Get a 25 cent bottle of Mexican Cough Syrup. No other remedy so nice to take.

Something Good.

So many go to their druggists and merely ask for "something good" for a cough. Now if the druggist has several remedies he certainly will sell the one that does not cost much. When you go to a drug store, better know what you want. Ask for Mexican Cough Syrup if you want the nicest and quickest cough cure twenty-five cents will buy. Take no other.

Nauseating Medicine.

It is cruel to give your children medicine that tastes nasty to cure them of a cough or cold. A pleasant and effective remedy for sore throat, weak lungs, bronchial affections and coughing spells is Mexican Cough Syrup, and please do not forget that it only costs 25 cents.

Better Health.

Better health always follows a use of Mexican Root Pills, simply because they cleanse the system of sickening and effete matter so thoroughly and completely. It is a sin to remain constipated when Mexican Root Pills only costs 25 cents.

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The human family are prone to pain. Pain in the joints, in the muscles, headache, backache, rheumatism, cramps, etc. certainly make life miserable. Therefore it is a pity that any such sufferers hesitate to expend 25 cents for quick relief, the always sure external as well as internal cure.

Piles.

You ought to thank God you do not suffer from piles. Inward or external, sore or bleeding piles are awful. Tell your friends who suffer that Pile-ine is guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

His Uncertainty.

"The missionaries are arriving from every direction till, actually, I don't know—"

The cloyed cannibal yawned a yawn of such cavernous dimensions that for the nonce his countenance resembled a frame of sated paganism surrounding a self-satisfied sausage mill.

"—where my next meal is coming from."—Town Topics.

Honors Even.

Doreas—That woman you don't like was overheard to say that she would get even with you at Christmas.

Mrs. Doreas—Well, she didn't. I made her a present of a wrapper that won't wash, while she gave me a cloak that I couldn't wear, because it would make me look a fright. So you see it's what you men call a stand-off.—N. Y. Herald.

Thirty-five years' reputation is back of the Hayner Distilling Co.'s Seven-Year-Old Rye. This whiskey is famous the world over for the high quality. $3.20 buys four full quarts of these fine old goods. See particulars in big announcement in this issue.

A Suspicious Circumstance.

Mrs. Hokorn (sympathetically)—Why, what in the world's the matter, Samanthy?

Mrs. Hayrake (sobbingly)—Oh, dear! Hiram's driftin' away from me, an'—boo-hoo—I'm sure there's another woman in the case.

Mrs. Hokorn—Why, what put sich a silly idear in your head?

Mrs. Hayrake—He went to a barber's yesterday tew git his hair cut, instead uv lettin' me cut it, as he always done before.—Puck.

Bit of Friendly Advice.

"I have a horror of being buried alive," said the easy-going storekeeper.

"Well, for gracious' sake, why don't you advertise?" said his friend.—Yonkers Statesman.

SOME NEW YEAR THOUGHTS.

THE PAST IS MERELY THE EXPRESSION OF THE LIVING PRESENT.

COMMEMORATION of the beginning of the year is sentimental, purely, since the first day of January makes no special epoch in history, nor is it the anniversary of the birth or death of any hero. It is not set apart for the performance of any specific duties, nor the teaching of any particular lesson; yet New Year is observed, quietly it is true, and without any ceremonial, in all parts of the United States.

In looking for the beginning of this practice, one must go into the prehistoric past, for New Year is the most ancient of all the days which were set apart for special distinction. In the former days, though, it began with the advent of spring, when the buds and leaves began to open and the voices of the [illegible] were heard again. The Latins, [illegible] because the months now used, [illegible] New Year as the [illegible] March. [illegible] in our [illegible] day, [illegible] not a festival nor a [illegible] of the civilized [illegible] Abraham, the [illegible] They were as [illegible] are ever the mystery [illegible] greater mystery, [illegible] principle they made a god and worshiped it. The presence of their god was felt, seen, as they taught, in the new garb put on by the trees, in the tiny spears of green grass which peeped through the sere blades of the previous year, and in the many-colored little flowers that nestled confidingly beside the grass blades.

They knew their god lived and was pleased with his people. They broke forth into rejoicing which lasted many days. There was worship in the temples and the groves, and infinite gladness everywhere. Through century after century this religious and festival observance was had, and the remains of it are seen to-day in the chief holy day of the great Catholic church during the vernal season, although now held in commemoration of a grander and more glorious event.

The New Year observance, then, is the survival of a day beyond the period of its effective use. Once a sublime object lesson, it remains solely as a record of the beginning of a new year, arbitrarily fixed by man. Its position is a peculiar one. It is neither the beginning of any one of the four seasons, nor the end of any one of them. It is not the commencement, necessarily, of a week, even. It does but assert for man that by his choice of computation a New Year has begun.

Yet, as to the ancient, so to the modern, New Year teaches, after all, the same lesson. It tells that the old year is dead, and the New Year is born. It declares the mortality of all things, and it proves that the mortal shall put on immortality. It teaches life after death, that out of death comes life; that the dying year does but make way for the living year, and that the chasm is invisible between the dying and the dead. A single tick, just one tick of the clock, and in the minute interval the Old Year was and the New Year is, and from this lesson one may learn that the sum of all the lives that have been is but the expression of the lives that are, just as the result of all the years that have been is found in the New Year just begun.

WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE.

"Mamie," asked Mrs. Benham, "why do so many men reform and give up their bad habits at New Year's?"

"Because," interrupted Mr. Benham, "they can't help themselves. They're 'broke' after Christmas.

His Roar.

McGorry (carpingly)—Thim makers av almanacs hov got us be the t'roats, bedad!

Mrs. McGorry—How d'yez make thot out?

McGorry—Make ut out? Here, now. We hov cowld weather New Year's, phwin we don't make ut; an' do they give us aven a brith av frost on the Fourt' av July, phwin our tongues are hangin' out wid the heat? Not so's yez cud notice ut, bedad!—Judge.

Not a Procrastinator.

"I shall not wait till New Year's to turn over a new leaf," said young Hoopler. "My grandmother sent me a Bible for a Christmas present, and I shrewdly suspect that the dear old lady has hidden a few bank-notes in it."—Judge.

Go Slow.

Make new resolves mildly, or else, I protest,
When the time comes to keep them you'll run short of zest.
—Chicago Record.

Rather Discouraging.

Maude—Did Daisy Freshlight give young Slowboy any encouragement at the New Year's ball?

Clara—No, I think not. She asked him to marry her, that's all.—Chicago Daily News.

Should Be Perfectly Happy.

"I don't see why Long Jim Jones shouldn't be happy this New Year's day," said the Georgia native. "He's got six fiddles, ten children, an' a moonshine 'still' that ain't never been spotted by the government."—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

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