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Among some African tribes, when a man professes his love for a woman and asks her in marriage, she invariably refuses him at first, lest it should appear that she had been thinking of him and was eager to become his wife.

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Women's Rights in Belgium.
The bill passed in the Belgium Parliament giving women the right to vote for the members of the Councils des Prud'hommes also gives them the right to serve on these councils, requiring that a certain proportion of the councillors shall be women.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.
Dr. Deton's Relief for Rheumatism radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action is remarkable. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c. and \$1. At druggists.

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"You call yourself a naval expert?" sneered one member of the committee in the heat of debate. "Where's your proof?"
No proof was forthcoming, the accused having to admit that he had never written a magazine article in his life.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Sixty-five thousand Hungarian partridges, a bird about twice the size of our quail, have been imported and liberated during the last two years by the Connecticut game commission.

Pain and swelling seldom indicate internal organic trouble. They are usually the result of local cold or inflammation which can be quickly removed by a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Try and see.

Ivory Nut.
The Ivory nut, which is so much used by button manufacturers, is the fruit of a species of palm which grows in Central and South America. It forms a valuable crop, particularly in Panama, Columbia, Ecuador and Peru.

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Care of the Cow.
Do not stay around a cow with a young calf if it seems to disturb her. Do not stuff her with a heavy feed at once. Increase her feed gradually after a comparatively small beginning, so that by the end of three or four days, if she is in good health and has a good appetite, she will be on about full feed.—Progressive Farmer.

Weigh the Milk.
A farmer with one or two cows kept merely to supply the family with milk and butter cannot afford to weigh each cow's milk all the time, or even twice a month perhaps; but the man who is giving a large part of his time to dairying, cannot afford not to weigh the milk. It will quickly show him when a cow is dropping off in milk and that something is needed to get the best results she is capable of, even if it is no more than a dose of physic. Besides, the dairyman will know which cows to keep, which to dispose of, and which to keep helpers from.—Progressive Farmer.

Importance of Tile Draining.
There is great profit in tile draining land that is inclined to be low. This doesn't mean that only bottom land needs tiling. Very often land that is gently rolling is benefited by tiling fully as much as land that looks level and low. A good deal depends on the sub-soil.

The makes land warmer. You gain from one to two weeks in the spring and you often gain as much in the fall. The soil is better ventilated. Vegetation requires air in the soil as well as water.
Available moisture is increased. Available moisture is film moisture, the kind that plants feed upon. Film moisture contains the elements of plant food in liquid form. Plants only feed on liquid.—American Cultivator.

Alfalfa Not Credited.
Alfalfa is not yet credited for more than half its worth for making beef, milk, etc. In his recent visit to the Argentine country of South America, Prof. Mumford, of the Illinois University, has some good words on alfalfa, which are just as applicable to this country as to that. He says:
Alfalfa is grown in most parts of the Argentine-cattle country, but not to anything like the extent to which it can be grown. It is known that it will grow well for ten years and it is believed a fair stand will be maintained for forty years if not pastured too close. Modern machinery is used in some instances in baling and stacking this crop.
A fine illustration of the value of alfalfa is seen in the experience of the manager of a 55,000-acre ranch, all in alfalfa. This much now actually supports more cattle than the 140,000 acres of the original alfalfa ranch in the native grass when this man took the place thirteen years ago. The alfalfa had much more than doubled the production of the land. Some cattle that are bred upon the native grass land are shipped to the alfalfa country to finish; at the monthly charge per head of stock the alfalfa returns \$7 to \$9 per acre per year.
It requires from one and one-third to one and two-thirds acres of good alfalfa, well cared for, to support one steer and two sheep. This means 4,000 to 4,800 cattle and twice as many sheep per league of 6,672 acres. This seems equivalent to a steer per acre. Knowing the great increase in yield and remarkable richness of alfalfa in protein, the most costly kind of food in a balanced ration, yet the wonderful significance of this crop cannot be understood unless it is remembered that in Argentina beef cattle are brought to the highest flesh and finish on grass and alfalfa alone, without any grain at all.

Plenty of shade for the hens. And they must have a cool house to roost in at night.
Be not weary in fighting the lice, for in due season they will get your fowls if you do not get them.
In picking your breeders for next year's stock remember that the rooster is more than half the flock.
Poor plan to house the young chicks and the old fowls together. The old birds are more than apt to pick on the little fellows.
If the cats are fed extra well during the period when the young chicks are running free you will find they will not be so prone to an occasional chicken dinner.
When you put the incubator away were you careful to see that the water tank was empty? The ground makes a good place to set the late broody hen. Protect from sun and rain.
To eradicate worms, placing a lump of rock salt where the horse may lick it at will, is often useful. Oil of turpentine, one-half ounce, to be followed by the raw oil purge, will dislodge the worms.
The successful poultry man is the one who can distinguish the dividing line between the pure bred stock and is all for show, and the pure bred stock that is for the egg and flesh making business.
It is impossible to say just how soon in her life a heifer should be bred. The distinctive, specialized dairy breeds may be bred earlier than the larger strains. Some heifers at sixteen months are as fully developed as others at twenty-four. Therefore the experienced breeder will breed according to development.

United States consumes 80,000, 000 pounds of tea annually.

FLYING SQUIRRELS RARE

Once They Were Common in the New York Woods.
Several flying squirrels were seen in the woods in the central part of this town the other day, says the Denmark correspondent of the Utica Observer. They are not very common and few of them are seen in this section, although 35 or 40 years ago nearly every old hollow birch tree had its family of little striped air navigators.
The flying squirrel, be it explained for the benefit of the many who have undoubtedly never seen one, does not "fly" in the proper acceptance of the word, but is able by spreading the web-like strips of thin skin that extend from its fore to its hind legs on either side of its body to sail several rods on a gradually downward slant from the top of one tree to a point lower down on the limbs or trunk of another. Then by running higher up the tree it has alighted on it is able to repeat the performance and thus avoid its enemies by sailing from tree to tree.
These squirrels were once numerous in northern New York, but like their kinsman, the black squirrel and the fox-squirrel, have all but vanished from the northern woodlands.

CURED ITCHING HUMOR

Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal—Suffered 8 Years—Tortures Yield to Cuticura.
"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued to use them three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Purvey, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."
Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors of Cuticura Remedies, Boston, Mass.

Tunnel Disasters.

The 10 or 15 tunnels which the larger cities on the Great Lakes have bored out under the water to bring them an improved water supply have all witnessed a fatal accident. Storm, ice, explosion, rock and water were active to swell the list of disasters.

"MEMOIRS OF DAN RICE," THE CLOWN OF OUR DADDIES.

At Last, There is on Sale a Book Brimful of American Humor.
Any bookseller will tell you that the constant quest of his customers is for "a book which will make me laugh." The bookman is compelled to reply that the race of American humorists has run out and comic literature is scarcer than funny plays. A wide sale is therefore predicted for the "Memoirs of Dan Rice," the Clown of Our Daddies, written by Maria Ward Brown, a book guaranteed to make you roar with laughter. The author presents to the public a volume of the great jester's most pungent jokes, comic harangues, caustic hits upon men and manners, lectures, anecdotes, sketches of adventure, original songs and poetical effusions; wise and witty, serious, satirical, and sentimental sayings of the sawdust arena of other days. These "Memoirs" also contain a series of adventures and incidents alternating from grave to gay; descriptive scenes and thrilling events; the record of half a century of a remarkable life, in the course of which the subject was brought into contact with most of the national celebrities of the day. The book abounds in anecdotes, humorous and otherwise; and it affords a clearer view of the inside mysteries of show life than any account heretofore published. Old Dan Rice, as the proprietor of the famous "One Horse Show," was more of a national character than Artemus Ward, and this volume contains the humor which made the nation laugh even while the great Civil War raged. This fascinating book of 500 pages, beautifully illustrated, will be sent postpaid to you for \$1.50. Address Book Publishing House, 134 Leonard street, New York City.
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Bocker—Yes, but on full pay.—New York Sun.
Because some people parade a cross is no reason they will wear a crown.

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Pretty Women Criminals.
It is difficult to obtain a verdict of guilty against any woman charged with capital crime, triply difficult if she happens to be young and of attractive personality. Preachers of woman's rights have held that women should be tried by female juries. No jury of women could possibly be more lenient to a woman than is the usual male jury in this country. It is, even, not impossible that women hearing a case against a woman would be less swayed by sentimentality than are the masculine juries that almost invariably fall victims to a pretty face and a woman's tears.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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